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ROOSEVELT INTENDS TO SEND BATTLE FLEET TO THE FAR EAST TO CHECK AGGRESSION BY JAPANESE

Pointed Warning To Nomura By Washington Press

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18 (REUTERS)—THE POSSIBILITY OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE FLEET GOING TO THE FAR EAST TO CHECK THE JAPANESE AGGRESSION OVERSHADOWS THE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON OF THE EUROPEAN WAR QUESTIONS, ACCORDING TO SOME NEWSPAPERS HERE.

The WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD says flatly that "all evidence available indicates that President Roosevelt intends to order the Fleet to the Far East, if Japan attacks Singapore or attempts to occupy the Dutch Indies."

THE EASTERN CRISIS HAS PUSHED THE THREATENED INVASION OF BRITAIN OUT OF ITS PLACE AS THE CHIEF NEWS OF THE DAY, AND EDITORIAL COMMENT INDICATES THE SERIOUSNESS OF A THREATENED SPREAD OF THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

It is recognised that while the climax seems to have been postponed, the crisis itself exists and persists, while a basic clash of interests between Japan and the Western Powers remains.

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE: PRESENT WAR IS ONE OF OPPOSING IDEAS

"This is not a national war or a war between rival imperialisms, but a war of opposing ideals," said MR. JOHN B. PRIESTLEY, the well-known novelist and essayist, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

Mr. Priestley opened his talk with a brief reference to the entrance of the British Imperial forces into the town of Benghazi.

IMPORTANT EVENT

"You have heard," he said, "how when our columns reached the centre of the town, its total population, of which only 5,000 had left, came out to cheer the invaders and that there could be heard loud cries in Italian of 'Long Live England! Long Live Democracy!'"

"That seems to me to be very important. It shows the root of the matter. There can be no doubt that those Italians meant what they said. They saw the invaders as the penetrating advance guard of democracy, now routed and militating—a free democracy which the swaggering Fascists have been sneering for years."

Mr. Priestley declared that among these men there must have been many Italians who had not been converted to Fascism, just as there were many Germans today who had not been converted to Nazism.



MR. J. B. PRIESTLEY, M.A.

ed to Nazism. They had no illusions about the cheap gangsterism to which they had been subjected.

RESCUE FROM TYRANNY

"Some of these Italians were in Benghazi and they cheered and shouted 'Long Live Democracy!' because they knew that at last they would be rescued from the tyranny of Signor Mussolini and his gang who had led them into a war for which there was never the shadow of justification," said Mr. Priestley. "This confirms me in the view which I had long ago formed that this is not a national war or a war between rival imperialisms, but a war of opposing ideas."

"We are fighting this war to define the democratic way of life which is being threatened by both Nazism and Fascism with total destruction. Anybody who believes in our way of life as shown by our democratic ideas is on our side. It is not a question of where you live. It does not matter whether you live in Alaska or Borneo, it means that we are fighting for a social and political belief."

ALLIES—NOT ENEMIES

"We are not fighting the Germans and the Italians," continued Mr. Priestley, "We are fighting the Cont'd Page 12, Col. 2

No Cause For Trouble

The Japanese Consul-General in Sydney called on the Acting Prime Minister of Australia yesterday and said that he saw no cause for trouble and that there were no grievances between the two countries which could not be solved, states a London message.

MINISTERS AT LARGE

It was announced in Tokyo that two Japanese Ministers-at-Large have been appointed to the United States and Germany. They will work in conjunction with the Ambassadors, states a London message.—(Special)

FAIRBURN 'DROME

The Australian Minister for Air, Sir John McEwen, stated yesterday that the flying field at Canberra is to be called the Fairburn Aerodrome, to commemorate the late Mr. Fairburn, who was killed in a crash recently about a mile from the ground which now is to bear his name, states a message from Sydney.—(Special)

1,502 CIVILIANS KILLED IN AIR RAIDS AT HOME

LONDON, Feb. 18 (BWS)—During January 1,502 civilians were killed in air raids, 2,012 injured and detained in hospital.

In announcing this, the Ministry of Home Security adds that the killed included 720 men, 567 women, 189 children under 18, and the injured were 1,171 men, 632 women and 159 children under 18. The remaining 26 killed are not classified.

CHIEF SIGNIFICANCE OF TURCO-BULGARIA PACT

Existing Situation Is Not Altered

ANKARA, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—THE CHIEF SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TURCO-BULGARIA DECLARATION, ACCORDING TO TURKISH POLITICAL CIRCLES, IS THAT BULGARIA BINDS HERSELF NOT TO ATTACK TURKEY OR GREECE, that is to say, not to march along with the Germans.

The question of Bulgaria's attitude to the German wish to march through Bulgaria, is an outside scope of the declaration. According to Turkish information, however, THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS BEST TO PERSUADE THE GERMANS TO KEEP OUT.

Political circles are non-committal regarding the possibility of a further development of Bulgarian and Turkish relations in the direction of the defensive pact.

PROPAGANDA OPPORTUNITY

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The timing of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement supplies the

New Scheme For Naval Scholarships

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced yesterday that he had drawn up a scheme whereby the Royal Naval College would secure the bulk of the country's youth, states a London message.

A scholarship would be offered to pupils of secondary schools from next September and would take the form of assistance depending on the incomes of their parents.

There would also be another scholarship offered to the son of a rating or an ex-rating who was unable to get any other previous scholarship.—(Special)

Nazis with the opportunity of propaganda of which they are already making full use," says MR. VERNON BARTLETT, writing in the NEWS-CHRONICLE, "and it is therefore important to insist the Turks have emphasised that it in no way affects their obligations to Britain."

"It was been obvious for some time that the Turkish Army would not march into Bulgaria to meet the Germans there, but concentrate on defending their national interests on their own chosen ground and therefore, the new agreement does alter the existing situation in fact."

MOVED FASTER

"I believe that the negotiations for the pact began at Turkey's request when it still seemed probable that the Bulgarians might be encouraged to take action to prevent the German infiltration of the Balkans. However, moved faster than the negotiations, a refusal to conclude them despite the changed circumstances would have strengthened the fear felt in some Bulgarian circles that an attack was to be anticipated from the Turkish side and it must be repeated that full satisfaction is expressed in London over the cause wherein Turkey states her close understanding with Britain." Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4

Today's Races Postponed

Today's race meeting (Third Day) has been postponed to Saturday when the first saddling bell will be at 11 a.m., and the first race at 11.30 a.m.

The Fourth Day's Races will be held on Monday, Feb. 24, commencing at 11.30 a.m., while the Off-Day will be on Saturday, March 1.

Darlan On Way To Paris

ADMIRAL DARLAN left Vichy yesterday morning for Paris after a long conference with General Huntziger and with the Minister of Finance, states a London message. German reports on Monday were insisting that Darlan must see Herr Abetz and probably M. Laval. The latter has been in Paris since he refused the post offered him in the Vichy Government.

So far there is no indication of what the new discussions will be about but it is known that the Germans do not regard the question of the French Navy and French bases as closed.—(Special)

SHEEP BREEDING PROGRESS IN AUSTRALIA

The sheep breeding industry in Australia is showing remarkable progress and this is reflected in the number of new flocks, states a message from Sydney. There is also a spirited demand for stud sheep which is considered significant of the rapid progress which spells well for the future.

Australian surplus of eggs may be bought up by the United Kingdom at a basic price per pound. If the negotiations now being conducted are successful, Britain would take the eggs in shells, egg powder or in egg bulk.—(Special)

COAL RESERVES IN AUSTRALIA

Australia is provided for with coal in many centres and so it has been decided to build up big reserves at many points, states a message from Sydney.

Iron ore and iron products are the next to be stored up and to complete this measure all available shipping space on Australian cargo vessels has been reserved.—(Special)

PREPARATIONS BY BRITAIN IN MALAYA MEANT FOR JAPAN

29,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS FOR TROOPS

Pupils from public schools in New South Wales contributed £204,653 to war funds up to the end of last year, states a message from Sydney.

In addition they made 29,000 pairs of socks, 22,000 pullovers and other articles for the troops.—(Special)

Anglo-Thai Relations: No Cause For Anxiety

BANGKOK, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS AND ITS REPERCUSSIONS ON ANGLO-THAI RELATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF BRITAIN'S PRECAUTIONARY MILITARY MEASURES ON THE THAI-MALAY FRONTIER, continue to be the theme in the editorials in leading Thai dailies.

They assure Thailanders that BRITAIN has only JAPAN in mind in making these preparations on the Malay-Thai border. The doubtful chances of the success of Japan's southward push against the combined ANGLO-AMERICAN resistance are also discussed.

It is very well known, comments the SUPABBARUS, that the British preparations in Malaya are meant for Japan which England believes may attack Singapore and it is her concern to take necessary precautionary measures.

There is no cause for anxiety concerning the Anglo-Thai relations, for both the B.B.C. broadcasts and the Thai Government communiques agree that the friendly relations remain unchanged, and nothing can be more absurd than the report that Thailand has joined Japan against England.

WALKING STICK

The fact that England has sent troops to the Thai border, says the THAIRASOR, was not occasioned by any concern as we have a non-aggression pact with England. Gun in hand, a friend is no more

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER ADVISES PUBLIC TO DEAL WITH GENERAL AGENCY FOR SPEEDIER RESULTS

WHEN QUESTIONED BY A HONGKONG DAILY PRESS REPORTER, ON FRIDAY, AS TO WHAT WERE THE SPECIAL POWERS delegated to the "General Agency to control all agencies," appointed by the Immigration Officer, the official spokesman of the Immigration Office denied that any special powers have been vested in the Agency, and that the appointment was only to facilitate the work of the Immigration Office.

It is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to reconcile these statements with the latest notice, issued in Chinese by, or under, the authority of the Immigration Officer, which have appeared outside the Office.

Translated, these notices read: "Applicants, who are in a hurry to leave the Colony before the obtaining of a pass, may apply for a temporary pass at the Chief Agency at No. 3A, Wyndham Street, in order to be able to return without paying a deposit. "Those who have paid their deposit for entering the Colony may

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.

Postponed to:—

First Day—Monday, 17th February
Second Day—Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day—Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day—Saturday, 22nd February
Fifth Day—Saturday, 1st March

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

"BLUE RIBAND" OF HONGKONG TURF WON BY OOLONG IN RAIN: ANOTHER JOCKEY IS HEAVILY THROWN

Major Upset Caused In Gymkhana Handicap

Following its win in the Maiden Stakes on the previous day, Mr. T. K. LI'S OOLONG, cleverly ridden by MR. V. V. NEEDA, annexed the main prize in the HONGKONG DERBY, in spite of the strong challenge put up by Mr. Moller's VELVETLIGHT (MR. C. B. MOLLER), under most miserable weather conditions and on a very heavy track.

During the tiffin interval, the steady drizzle of the morning turned to fairly heavy rain with the result that, when the ponies faced the Starter in the main event of the day, several pools of water were to be seen on the cinder track.

Oolong went to the gate a red-hot favourite, carrying practically 50 per cent. of the number of "win" tickets sold. CHARLESBER, the second favourite, took the lead from the start, followed by EVE OF GRANDEUR and Oolong, with WORLD FAIR VIEW, LOVELY-LIGHT, VELVETLIGHT, and EVE OF DECEPTION in close attendance.

Passing the Rock the second time, Charlesber altered which gave Velvetlight the lead. Entering the straight, Oolong shot up to the front and, despite the strong challenge of Velvetlight, ran in the winner by a length.

Mr. Moller's second string entrant, Lovelylight, was third, six lengths behind its stablemate. The first surprise of a day of surprises came with the defeat of FRESH AIR, a red-hot favourite in the opening event. The Perth Plate (first section) by CIRE'S MOONLIGHT, ridden by Mr. F. Noodt, and the second placing of BONA VACANTIA (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) which paid a dividend of \$30.

NAVYLIGHT'S SUCCESS

Cire's nomination for the Foochow Cup, Navylight (Mr. C. B. Moller) followed up its stablemate's success by defeating the much-fancied Confusion Bay and Eve of Harvest to pay its 171 backers \$72.40 each.

The Austral Black Rock Stakes was a certainty for Mr. Eu Tong-sen's FLEETWING whose jockey, Mr. Billy Poy, had one of the arm-chair rides of the day.

United Express went to the starting post a red-hot favourite,

only slightly hurt. The other accident was much more serious and resulted in Melody Star, which was badly hurt, being shot. LT.-CMDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN, its jockey, suffered severe injuries to his right arm and was conveyed to the Naval Hospital in an ambulance.

1—Perth Plate (Half a Mile)
Mr. CIRE'S Moonlight, 149 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt) 1
Mr. Culture's Bona Vacantia, 152 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. S. K.'s Fresh Air, 149 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying) 3

Bendigo was fourth.
Won by two lengths, a short head between second and third.
Time: 51.1.
Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$21.80
Places: \$7.70, \$3.0, \$2.20.

Also ran:—Arnieber 149 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); A Rosy Time 149 (C. B. Moller); Battle 152 (H. S. Chang); Beauford 147 (F. A. Sequeira); Bendigo 152 (L. B. Chao); Harmony Star 149 (D. H. S. Craven); Lodestar 149 (W. H. S. Davis); May 147 (R. K. C. Chui); Newmarket Day 150 (B. L. Tao); Princess Adelaide 152 (F. Y. T. Wei); Reindeer 152 (Tang Man Wa); Senorita 154 (A. D. Coppin); Strathalbyn 149 (G. Trevorton); Tobaccochip 149 (P. P. Botelho).
17 Starters

Betting	Win. Place.
Arnieber	7 28
A Rosy Time	9 17
Battle	11 33
Beauford	2 1
Bendigo	189 199
Bona Vacantia	21 43
Fresh Air	938 897
Harmony Star	40 49
Lodestar	108 124
May	1 1
Moonlight	439 396
Newmarket Day	114 131
Princess Adelaide	109 98
Reindeer	1 3
Senorita	1 4
Strathalbyn	177 212
Tobaccochip	3 9
Total	2,170 2,245

2—Foochow Cup (One and a Quarter Miles)
Mr. CIRE'S Navylight, 153 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 153 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. T. K. L.'s Confusion Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Dupont Bay was fourth.
Won by a head, three quarters of a length between second and third.
Time: 2:25.1
Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$72.40

Places: \$6.90, \$5.30, \$5.30.
Also ran:—Dupont Bay 152 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Gay Star 136 (D. H. S. Craven); Racylight 152 (F. Noodt).
6 Starters

3—Austral Black Rock Stakes—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards)
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Fleetwing, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Mr. CIRE'S Starlight, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 2
Mr. Lan's Mountain View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phi) 3

King's Welcome was fourth.
Won by three lengths, one length between second and third.
Time: 2:03.
Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.40
Places: \$3.00, \$7.10, \$3.00.

Also ran:—A Luxurious Time 152 lbs. (F. Noodt); Iron Belle 152 (Y. T. Wei); King's Welcome 149 (D. Black); Mountain View 152 (H. C. Phi); Odin 152 (S. L. Yuen); Ozark 151 (V. V. Needa).
8 Starters

Betting	Win. Place.
A Luxurious Time	24 44
Fleetwing	1,277 1,012
Iron Belle	37 51
King's Welcome	879 796
Mountain View	450 352
Odin	6 10
Ozark	78 61
Starlight	544 495
Total	3,305 2,821

4—Governor's Cup (One Mile)
Mr. Nican's United Express, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying) 1
Mr. Wai Shiu Pak's Tien Tien, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 2
Mr. Bridge's Casino, 149 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3

Chateaugay was fourth.
Won by many lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:52.
Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.60
Places: \$5.40, \$10.20, \$10.60.

Also ran:—Chateaugay 152 lbs. (Ho Hong Ping); Dashing Beauty 152 (H. S. Chang); Zadderday 152 (D. Black).
6 Starters

Betting	Win. Place.
Confusion Bay	1,428 793
Dupont Bay	167 172
Eve of Harvest	885 613
Gay Star	38 89
Navylight	471 106
Racylight	119 80
Total	2,808 1,853

Betting	Win. Place.
Casino	39 79
Chateaugay	24 58
Dashing Beauty	52 142
Tien Tien	83 85
United Express	1,855 1,002
Zadderday	252 257
Total	2,105 1,623

5—Gymkhana Handicap (One Mile)
Li Po Chun's Conquering Time, 150 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve of Reason, 135 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. Marber's Hughes, 135 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 3

Hillsboro Bay was fourth.
"Dead heat, short head between second and third."
Time: 1:58.3.
Parl Mutuel:—
Winners: \$60.10 and \$79.50.
Places: \$30, \$48.80, \$129.10.

Also ran:—Avon 144 lbs. (D. Black); Expansion Time 132 (Chui Ki Fan); Galaxy 142 (P. Y. T. Wei); Hillsboro Bay 150 (V. V. Needa); Hopeful Star 150 (D. H. S. Craven); Humdrum Eve 139 (H. C. Phi); Jennifer 147 (B. L. Tao); Jobber 135 (G. Trevorton); Johnber 159 (C. L. Gregory); King Kong 130 (Hoo Pak Ming); Lancashire Lass 135 (K. L. Ip); Lilliber 147 (L. B. Chao); Oonagh 148 (P. P. Botelho); Red Feather 140 (F. Noodt); Rob Roy 135 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Emily 133 (W. G. Poy); Thirty Six 130 (Ho Hong Ping).
20 Starters

Betting	Win. Place.
Avon	282 240
Conquering Time	158 208
Eve of Reason	117 119
Expansion Time	2 10
Galaxy	372 316
Hillsboro Bay	1,152 871
Hopeful Star	99 154
Hughier	42 42
Humdrum Eve	154 177
Jennifer	75 65
Jobber	11 21
Johnber	467 380
King Kong	8 10
Lancashire Lass	13 12
Lilliber	1,030 908
Oonagh	114 79
Red Feather	34 78
Rob Roy	20 26
Rose Emily	103 235
Thirty Six	5 13
Total	4,264 3,964

6—Hongkong Derby (1 1/4 Miles)
Mr. T.K.L.'s Oolong, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. CIRE'S Velvetlight, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 2

Charlesber was fourth.
Won by 1 length, 6 lengths between second and third.
Time: 3:02.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.
Places: \$6.60, \$9.40, \$12.20.

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DERBY SWEEP FIRST PRIZE \$385,335

Up to 6 p.m. yesterday, over 944,000 tickets on the SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP on the Rooty-Hill Derby have been sold. The approximate value of the prizes are:

FIRST \$385,335.00
SECOND \$107,240.00
THIRD \$53,619.00

Unplaced ponies, whether starters or not, \$2,330 each. Tickets will be obtainable until noon on Saturday. The draw will take place at 1.30 p.m. that day.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON. — "B" Division: Section A, J.R.C. v. Recreio; Chung Wah v. King's College; Section B, St. Andrew's v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. Po-lice.

CRICKET. — Volunteer Officers v. Other Ranks, H.K.C.C., 2 p.m.; K.C.C. seconds v. R.A.S.C., 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL. — Junior: Shield Re-play, 30th R.A. v. Signals (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division: R.A.M.C. v. 12th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (Third Day).

RIFLE SHOOTING. — Hongkong Rifle Association: Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY. — "Club A" v. Navy.

TOMORROW

CHESS. — Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Sequeira v. Carvalho, Zimmern v. Coxhead, Weiss v. Karpovich.

SNOOKER. — Garrison League, Military Police v. R.A. Station Mess, R.A.M.C. v. Engineers "A", Signals Mess v. Eng. Sgt's Mess, Military Police v. Signals "A".

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Places: \$6.60, \$9.40, \$12.20.

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Wins in a Canter!




Player's NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. TEL 31453

TO-DAY ONLY



TO-MORROW "MYSTERY SEA RAIDER"
Paramount Picture • Carole Landis • Henry Wilcoxon

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL 56856

TO-DAY ONLY



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HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.20 TEL 57795

TO-DAY ONLY



TO-MORROW "TOPPER" MGM Picture

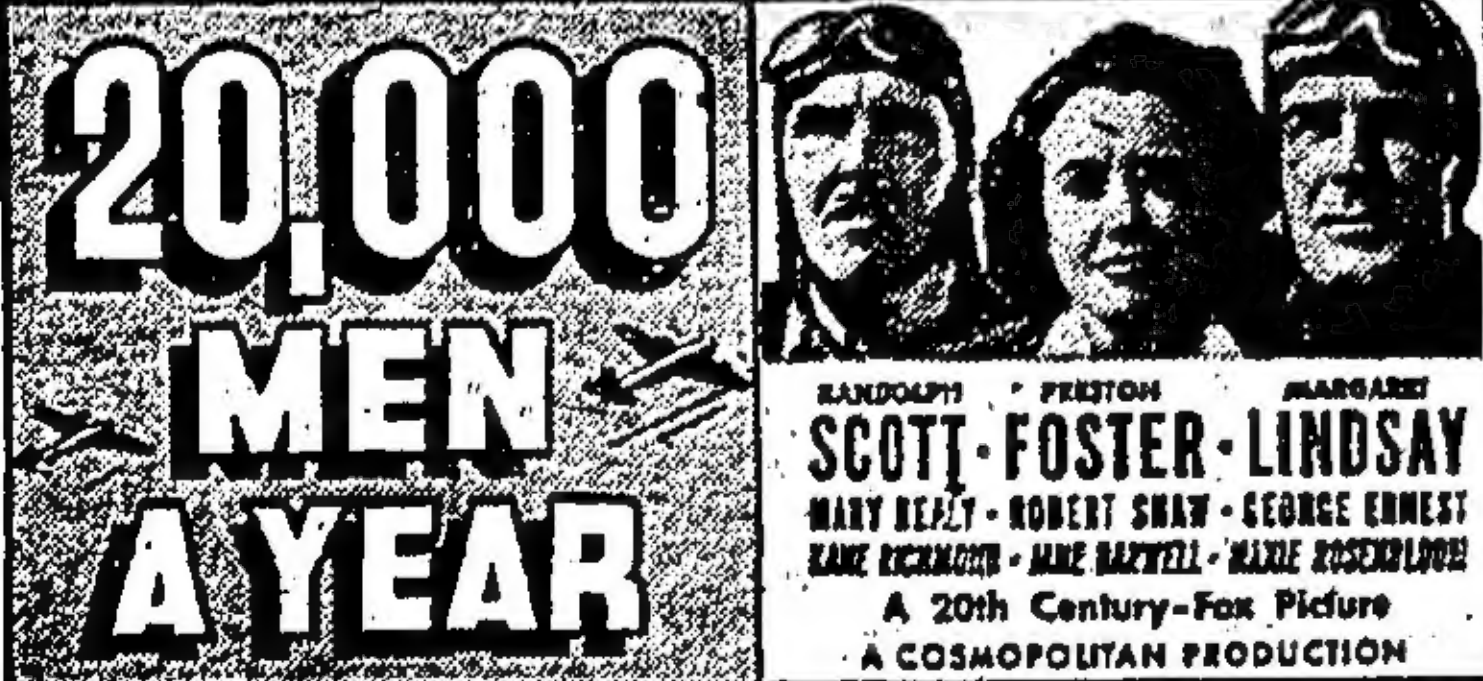
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DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 20c-30c-40c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c-80c

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

The Stirring Story of America's Fledgling Flyers!
College lads to-day, flying men to-morrow!
Their thrilling story... told through the eyes of the men who give them wings... and the hearts of the girls who love them!

INTO THE SKY FOR LOVE AND GLORY!



FRIDAY Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Hussey in
M-G-M Picture "BLACKMAIL"

MEN AGAINST THE SKY

Spectacular thrills in the air, tense drama behind the steel doors of an aircraft factory seeking a government contract, stirring romance and an exciting race to complete a high-speed pursuit plane are blended into excellent entertainment for "Men Against the Sky," at the Majestic Theatre.

Ideally cast in the principal roles are Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie, and their deft performances add greatly to the realism and suspense of this modern aviation drama.

The timely story deals with the efforts of Lowe, as an aircraft manufacturer, and his chief engi-

COMING EVENTS

FEB.
19—Tides: High 3.25 a.m. and 3.31 p.m. Low 8.03 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Lecture: Mr. R. A. Hill on "Glamour on Textiles," Room K, H.K. University, 8.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 4.31 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m.
Lauching of M. V. Hin Sang, Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Movie Evening, 9 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 9.30 a.m.
Seafarers' Dance, Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
H.K. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel.
Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club—Committee, Chater Room, 5.30 p.m.
Requiem Mass for Bishop Rozzoni, Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
21—Tides: High 6.54 a.m. and 5.47 p.m. Low 12.18 a.m. and 10.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.
H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. P. B. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes," under auspices of the University Medical Society, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.
Exhibition Basketball, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.
22—Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 11.52 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Final Day, 2 p.m.
23—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 7.48 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 12.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
Junior Golf Championship—Final, Fanning Hunt Point-to-Point Meet, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Low 3.42 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, 10th Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8.15 p.m.
26—Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 3.43 a.m. and 3.14 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
27—Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 4.15 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
28—Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.
Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.
Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office), 11 a.m.

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE KING'S

His best friend murdered, so "Charlie Chan Carries On"—and that was the title Earl Derr Biggers gave to the novel from which "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," starting today at the King's theatre, was filmed.

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There is romance in "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" between handsome Robert Lowery and beautiful Marjorie Weaver. Amid the terror and confusion aboard ship it seems as if their romance will be blighted, but Chan, although he is busy tracking down the killer, finds time to play Cupid and patch up the lovers' quarrel in an interesting romantic sidelight.

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SECOND TALK BY FR. BYRNE ON "MAKERS OF MEDICINE"

Schumann Symphony
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12.30 Light Orchestral Selections. Bells Across the Meadows (Ketyl-bey); Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketyl-bey)—Albert W. Ketyl-bey conducting His Concert Orchestra (with Choral Effects). Babylonian Nights (Zamrenik); In The Sudan (Sebek)—Alfred Van Dam & His Gaumont State Orchestra. I Sing To You (Souvenir) (Eric Coates); The Seven Seas—March (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orch. conducted by Eric Coates.

12.50 Sea Songs and Shanties sung by the Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.
Sea Songs—Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailors' Chorus. Sea Shanties—Intro: Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll Go No More A-Roving; Rio Grande.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Dance Music by Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Frances Langford.

Fox-Trots—The Snake Charmer; Let 'Er Go—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Vocal—Falling In Love With Love (from 'Up and down'); France Langford with Orchestra. Rumba—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Quickstep—The Corrigan Hon—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Vocal—Thru You've Never Been Blue; Hurry Home—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Dipsy Doodle; Jubilee (film 'Every Day's a Holiday')—Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Schubert—Quartet in a Minor, Op. 29.

1t Mov: Allegro Ma Non Troppo; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Minuet and Trio; 4th Mov: Rondo Moderato—Kolsch Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Robert Donat.

7.30 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Debroy Somers Band.

You Must Have Music; Heaven in a Song (both from 'Land Without Music')—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra and Chorus. Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal by Dan Donovan. Smile For Me; Simple Little Melody (both from 'Land Without Music')—Oscar Straus-Clifford Grey—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. Theatre Memories—'The Gaiety'—Debroy Somers Band and Chorus.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Three Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mastagni). My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn); Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).

8.13 Purcell—Suite for Dido and Aeneas.

Overture—Adagio; Allegro moderato; Tempo di Minuetto; Lento; Prelude for the Witches; Echo Dance of the Furies; Ritornello; Prelude to Act 3; Recit. and Aria: 'When I am laid to earth'—Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.30 Studio—"Makers of Medicine" No. 2: 'Behind the Scenes: The Making of a Doctor.'

Talk by Father B. Byrne, S.J.

8.50 Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Air and Variations (Proch); The Warbler ('Zemire et Azor'—Gretry)—with flute obbligato by Clement Barone and Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Hit the Deck"—Vocal Gems (Youmans)—Light Opera Company. The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection—The B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. 'The Desert Song'—Vocal Gems (Romberg); 'The Blue Mazurka'—Vocal Gems (Lahar)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. 'Glamorous Night'—Selection (Novello)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"My Weekly Newsletters."

Talk by an English woman.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Love Walked In; Love Is Here to Stay (both from 'Goldwyn Follies')—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Rumba—This is the Kiss Or Romance; Quickstep—Good Evening; Good Looking—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Donkey's Serenade (from 'The Firefly'); The Down and Out Blues (from 'Happy Returns')—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trots—An Old Straw Hat (film 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm'); Lovelight in the Starlight (film 'Her Jungle Love')—Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra. Tango—Land of Magic; Lamento—Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You're Looking for Romance, I'm Looking for Love; Sunset in Vienna (from 'Vienna Sunset')—Brian Lawrence and His Landsdowne Orchestra. Waltzes—Cuckoo Waltz; Brigitte—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Know Now (film 'The Singing Marine')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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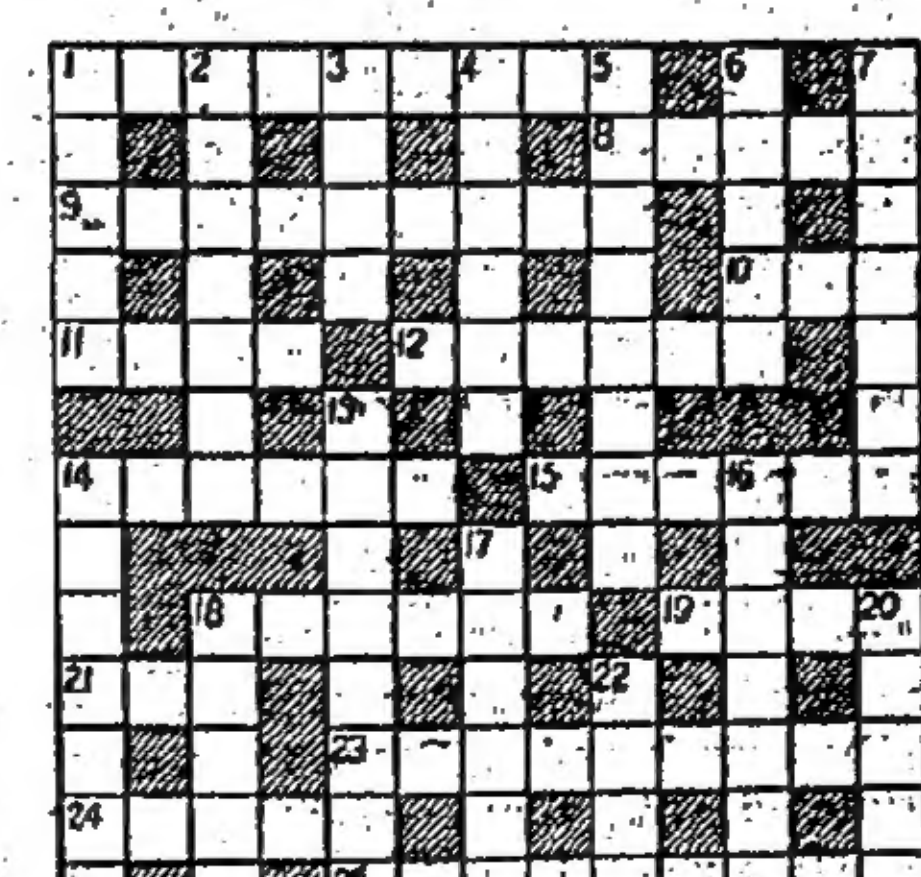
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A Colonial Secretariat communique issued by yesterday states that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

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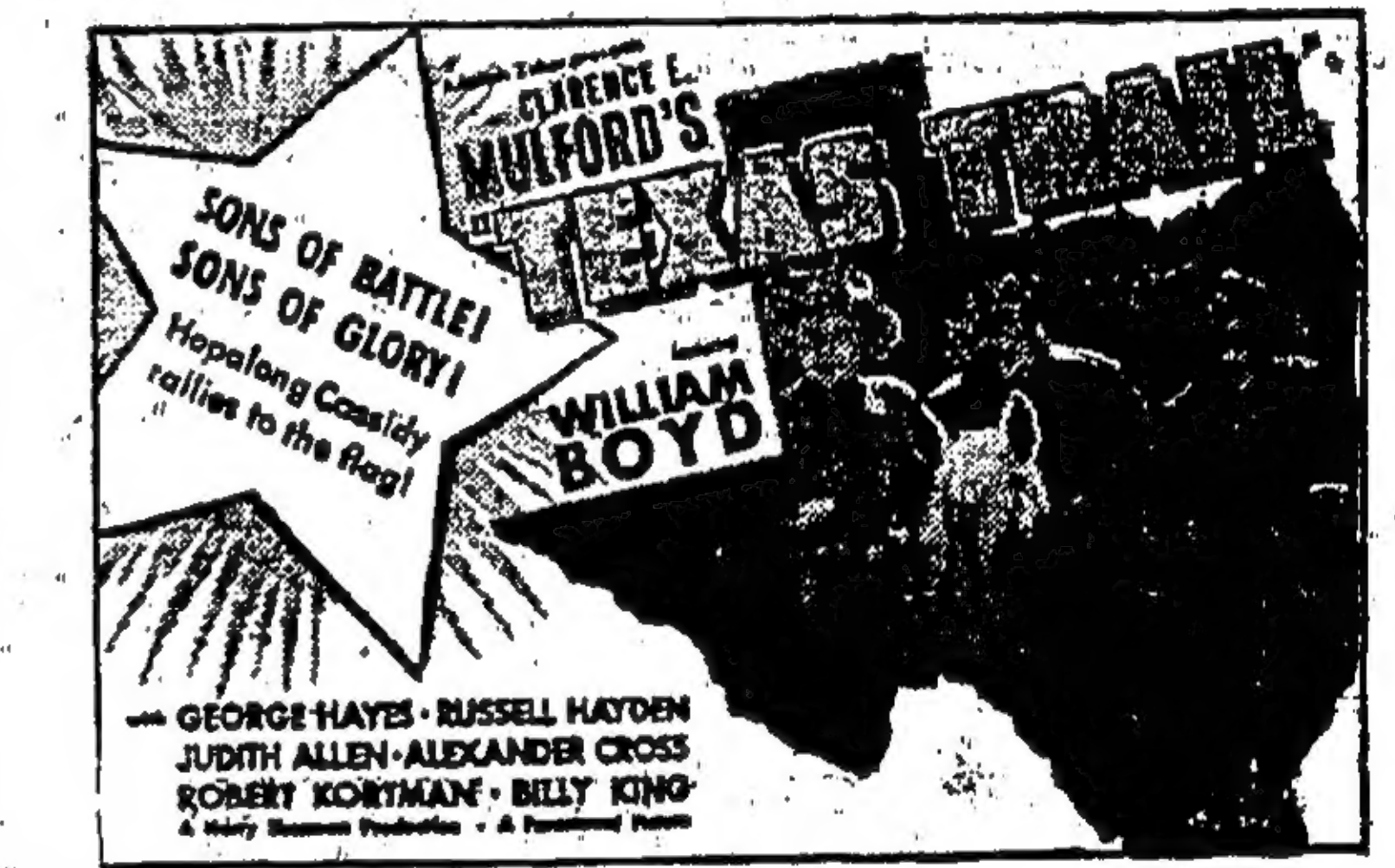
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TURKEY AND BULGARIA SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Declaration Not Likely To Influence Present Position

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments yesterday published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries.

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression.

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations.

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure.

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office yesterday afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sarajoglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

NO CHANGE EXPECTED

SOFIA, Feb. (Reuter) — It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

NAZI PREPARATIONS

ANKARA, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — German military preparations in-

side Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

losses her neutrality and the war is brought to Bulgaria. It will be solely and directly on the initiative of Germany. The question of whether the Legion remains or not depends solely on the movement of the Germans.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a "war of nerves" and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German schemes in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is: "Why should Yugoslavia facilitate a German attack on Greece which would have for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

BRITISH POLICY

SOFIA, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr. George Rendel, yesterday outlined British policy towards Bulgaria. He was replying to questions raised by Reuter's correspondent as the result of various statements in the Bulgarian press.

"British policy is aimed at the maintenance of the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria and at preventing the war from spreading to Bulgarian soil," declared Mr. Rendel.

"The British Government would welcome the development of close and friendly relations between Bulgaria and her neighbours. We have no wish whatever to take any initiative towards violating Bulgaria's neutrality or involving Bulgaria in the war. If Bulgaria

DUTCH INDIES & PACIFIC CRISIS

Integrity Of Govt. To Be Safeguarded

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies Government," said the announcer.

"They will do in all their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it, they would not hesitate to defend both."

Trade negotiations with Japan are being reopened, and a meeting took place yesterday between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese Trade Delegation and Van Hood streeten who is conducting the negotiation on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

Reasonable requests by Japan would be accepted to, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

DR. H. COLIJN IRES NAZIS

DISMISSED FROM EDITORIAL POST

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — Doctor Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the conservative newspaper, De Standdaard, it is learned here.

"Dr. Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet."

"He had long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the Standdaard was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr. Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium."

Nazi Terror In Rumania

Wholesale Plunder Of Country

ISTANBUL, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The situation in Rumania is very grave, the population lacking essentials which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled in Dobruja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow the extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who arrived here from Constanza, has not yet decided on his plans but expected to go to Ankara to see Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end. Damage was estimated at about 80,000 contos which is equal to £200,000.

In Portugal, strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of Army telegraphists have been called to the colours to repair damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Brilliant Chinese Success In Kwangtung Front

SZEWUI, Feb. 18 (Central) — The Chinese recapture of Lupao, strategically important town on the east bank of the North River in Kwangtung, is considered as an important success by competent military observers. Further details regarding the brilliant Chinese success are now available. It is said that more than 5,000 Japanese troops, mostly of the 38th Division, supported by 12 mountain guns and two heavy field guns launched the offensive on Lupao. While a part of the Japanese force made a frontal attack by the highway leading to the town, the remainder developed an encircling movement by way of Shunkai, Cheknai, Paknai, Kwoktsaihu and Taitong.

The purpose of the Japanese offensive was to annihilate the Chinese force, capture Lupao in order to strengthen the outer defence of Canton and seize all Chinese materials stored there.

The Japanese started the attack on Feb. 10 with the aid of six planes which paved their way of advance by heavy bombing and strafing.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE
Entrenched at vantage points, the Chinese troops put up stubborn resistance at Yeungmu, Nampan and Senkoku. After inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese, the Chinese withdrew slowly toward Lupao in order to entice them into the Chinese encirclement.

Sanguinary fighting took place for two days at Lupao. A part of the Japanese troops succeeded in forcing their way into the town. Braving a rainstorm, the Chinese began a counter-assault on Feb. 12. The Japanese were caught in a pincer movement launched by the Chinese troops inside the town and their reinforcements attacking from Shekkok, north-east of Lupao.

JAPANESE ROUTED
After hours of fighting, the Japanese were routed and beat a retreat via Yeungmu, Wimping, Cheknai and Paknai with the Chinese in pursuit.

Rehabilitation work is being done in Lupao by the Chinese authorities.

NUTRITION PROBLEMS

The nutrition problems of the army are being given special attention in a series of discussions now being held in Chungking among nutrition experts, biologists and health officials under the sponsorship of the National Health Administration. The discussions will last until Feb. 21.

Besides the problems of army nutrition, those affecting the people in general and the treatment of diseases caused by malnutrition will also be discussed and examined. — (Central News).

TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

The Chinese in different hsten in north Hupeh will hold a mass meeting on February 24 to celebrate the recent Chinese victory in south Honan.

The War Zone San Min Chu I (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps is asking students and others to write 300,000 congratulatory letters for distribution to the Chinese troops responsible for the victory. — (Central News).

NEW PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central) — Mr. Li Po, newly-appointed President of the Supreme Court, was sworn in at the National Government Headquarters yesterday morning. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally officiated at the ceremony while Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, was also present.

RIVER CONSERVANCY PROJECT

The conservancy works on the banks of the Feng River in Lu-chow, which have been under construction for the past several years, are expected to be completed before June this year.

Built at an estimated cost of \$500,000, the project, when completed, will be able to irrigate an area of 297,000 mow of land.

Ten more conservancy projects are being planned. As soon as the necessary funds for the construction expenses are raised, work will be started immediately. — (Central News).

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — A Rome bulletin on ex-King Alfonso's illness issued at 7.15 a.m. GMT. yesterday morning says he passed "a fairly good night" and that there are indications of lessening of the gravity of certain symptoms. King Alfonso has been suffering from heart trouble



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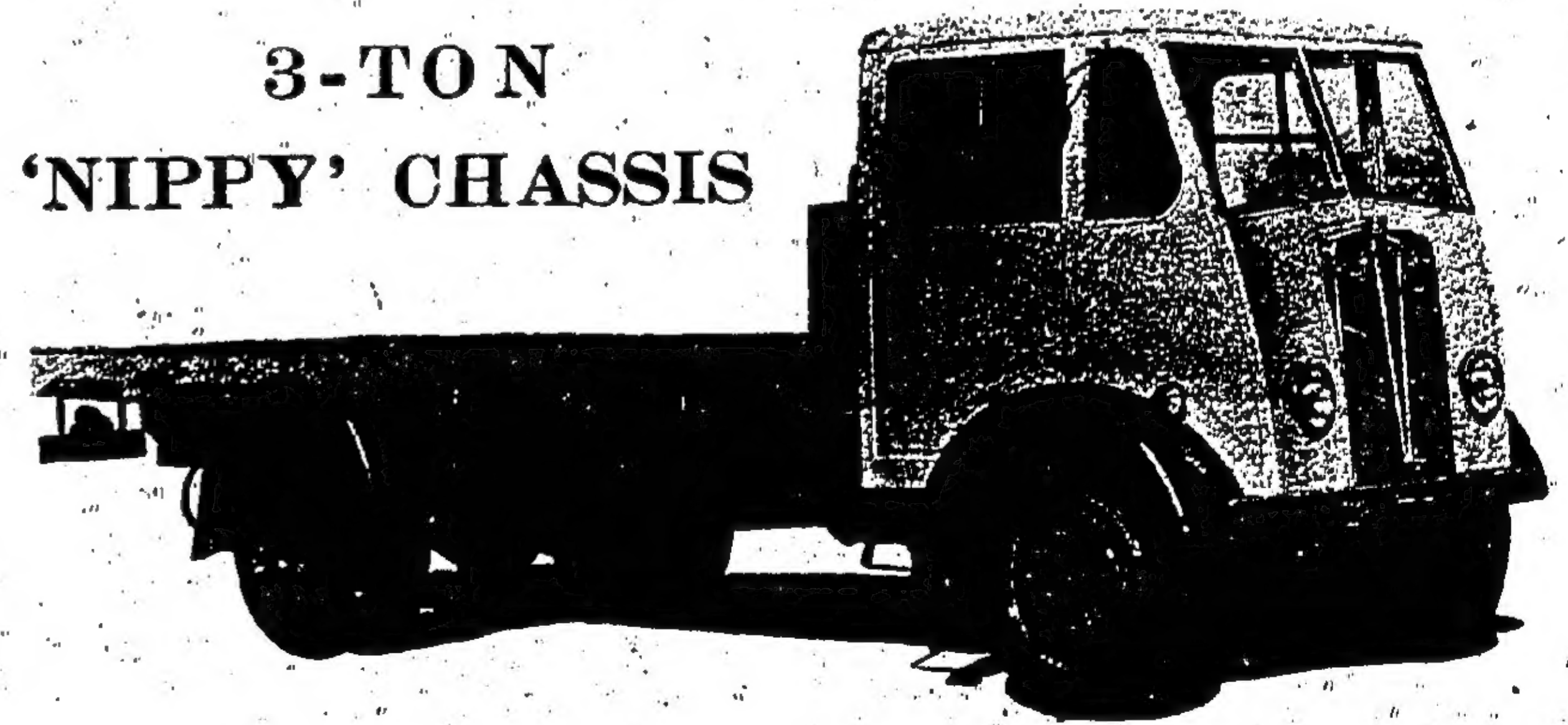
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DIVE-BOMBER STATIONS IN SICILY RAIDED BY R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The lairs of dive-bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communique issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of Feb. 15.

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burned.

At Sosimo, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

An aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned the Beacon Station at Cape Passero.

IN ERITREA

Hangars, buildings and workshops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops.

Near Gurz enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinelli.

Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

ENEMY RAIDS

Kaldy on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunis attacked and sank a merchant vessel of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

DANUBE BURSTS BANKS

ICE PACKS CHOKE FLOW OF RIVER

VICHY, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes after the waters of the swollen river have burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

Engineers made desperate efforts to keep the waters back but in the end the whole region had to be abandoned.

A "second line of defence" has been formed about 12 miles from the Danube, a railway embankment being used.

Military aircraft, meanwhile, are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

AXIS NAVY CHIEFS EXCHANGE VIEWS

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) — It was announced in Berlin yesterday that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of war against England was carried on in a spirit of comradeship and resulted in complete unanimity."

COURT MARTIAL:

Sapper Was A Hard Worker Until He Kept Bad Company

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SAPPER JAMES FREDERICK JOHNS OF THE 40TH FORTRESS COMPANY, ROYAL ENGINEERS, were concluded at Wellington Barracks yesterday morning. The proceedings opened yesterday with an announcement by the President of the Court that accused was found Not Guilty on a charge of attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60, Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences. Sentences will be promulgated on the remaining two charges of forgery and uttering a forged document knowing it to be forged.

H.K. Border Situation

JAP. WITHDRAWAL RUMOURS DENIED

The Japanese are still garrisoned in the same areas and positions along the border between Namtau, Shumchun and Shataukok and present indications are that they have no intention at all of abandoning these positions, it was learned yesterday.

Reports of the Japanese withdrawal from Shataukok were authoritatively denied yesterday, the strength of the Japanese forces in the border areas remaining the same as before.

The Japanese are still in control in Mirs Bay and Bias Bay, though the Japanese garrison at Shay-chung has been reduced to about 100 men for patrolling the coast. The highway between Pingshan and Au-tau, however, is being heavily garrisoned.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION
Vernacular reports to the effect that the Japanese are re-embarking their war materials and heavy guns and ammunition on transports were described as absolutely without foundation. It is learned that some of the goods left behind by traders at Shay-chung and Tamshui had been removed by ships in Bias Bay and this might have given rise to the above reports.

Japanese Residents In The Colony

Japanese residents in the Colony have received no instructions from their Consulate with regard to leaving the Colony, a spokesman of the Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkong told the press yesterday.

The spokesman declared that no Japanese men, women or children had been ordered to leave and they were remaining in Hongkong.

MANILA EVACUEES
It was learned yesterday from reliable sources that Hongkong evacuees in Manila and Bagio have received instruction from the British Consulate to proceed as soon as possible to Australia.

Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 14 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is revealed in the returns for the week ending on Feb. 15.

Urban Areas:
King's Park—1,292 against 1,292 on Feb. 8.

Ka Tau Chung—1,444 against 1,424 on Feb. 8.

North Point—1,459 against 1,461 on Feb. 8.

Morrison Hill—533 against 533 on Feb. 8.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):
Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on Feb. 8.

Ngau Tau Kok—798 against 798 on Feb. 8.

Rural Areas:
Kaim Tin—1,793 against 1,856 on Feb. 8.

Fanning Children's Camp—328 against 297 on Feb. 8.

Total—10,204 against 10,218 on Feb. 8.

Coolies Stage Mild Demonstration

Fifteen hundred coolies held up the ventilation test being carried out at the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank yesterday morning when they demanded higher payment for their services.

The coolies, who wanted to be paid more than 15 cents for their work, carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations agreed to carry on with the test. The exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels was the subject of the test.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CLERK DISCHARGED

D. S. Mangharam, shop assistant, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with on Apr. 30, 1940, then being a clerk in the employ of Amelia Advaney, fraudulently embezzling the sum of \$45.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

In asking for discharge of his client, Mr. Silva said that defendant was employed by complainant in looking after accounts. Some time ago, defendant left the job on account of a misunderstanding with complainant's husband. After he left, complainant's husband went through the books. Seeing that there were three entries of sums drawn from the bank without detail, he demanded an explanation from defendant, to which the latter steadfastly refused. When he was arrested he explained that the \$45 were in payment of back rent.

The Police, accepting the story, defendant was discharged.

PICK-POCKETS CONVICTED

Members of the light-fingered gentry were apparently not missing from the race track at the opening day of the racing carnival on Monday. Two of them were arrested and brought before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Pleading guilty to stealing a cigarette case from the person of Tso Tat-san, 23, Chan Ping, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Similar sentence was imposed on Fun Wah, 32, unemployed, for stealing a fountain pen from the person of a Chinese, who was watching the race in Sports Road.

Det.-Sgt. Bentley prosecuted in each case.

FALSE PRETENCES

Lai San, 31, broker, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first charge and two months on the second, sentences to run consecutively.

BURGLARS GAOLED

A burglary at the third floor of No. 83, Connaught Road Central on Monday had a sequel yesterday when Wong Lung-kin, 30

Lo Sang, 29, and Chan Kop, 32, all unemployed, were charged before Mr. Lowry with breaking into the said premises and stealing a typewriter, on electric bell, an electric clock and a quantity of clothing. Total value involved is \$210.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on first defendant and two months each on second and third defendants.

Sub.-Insp. F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A private watchman, Ram Singh, 26, charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges of behaving in a disorderly manner by being drunk and assaulting a 14-year-old boy, Li Sai, in Hennessy Road on Feb. 9, was ordered to pay \$25 compensation to the boy and discharged on the first charge with a caution.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

TAILOR DISCHARGED

Charged with larceny of \$435 from the person of Ho Hong, 21, travelling trader, in Des Voeux Road West on Feb. 17, a 42-year-old tailor, Chan King-cho, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ appeared for defendant, while Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey was present for the police.

Complainant, being absent from Court, defendant was discharged.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Zenosuke Hara, 40, accountant, of Japan, residing at No. 58, Kennedy Road second floor, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry with a breach of the Defence Regulations by conveying 11 letters into the Colony otherwise than by post on Feb. 10.

Sgt. Brooks of the S. B. prosecuting, stated that at 9 a.m. on that day, defendant was seen on board junk No. 2450V lying in praya in Wanchai Bay opposite a Japanese store. A packet con-

taining nine commercial letters and two personal letters was found in his pocket. When arrested, defendant admitted that he got them off a trawler just arrived from Formosa.

Pleading guilty, defendant was fined \$50.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Wan Chi-wong, 31, and Li Ping, 37, both described as brokers, were charged with attempting to steal 18.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000, by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, between Jan. 7 and 10 was provisionally fixed for Mar. 6 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ is appearing for the prosecution and Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman for the Police, while the defendants will be represented by Mr. P. Y. Woo.

STOWAWAY IN COURT

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, Bernard Claussen, 29, of Holland, charged with being a stowaway on board the steamer Lyeemun between Saigon and Hongkong on Feb. 14, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

Arrangements to be made for defendant to leave the Colony were also ordered.

AT KOWLOON

GAMBLERS FINED

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on each of the two defendants, Wu Kam, 30, shop-keeper, and Leung Cheung, 29, crane operator, for keeping No. 40, Bowing Street, second floor, as a common gaming house. Two women, Cheng Siu-yung and Chung San, who were charged with gambling, had their bail of \$5 each estreated when they failed to appear.

Table money totalling \$32.18 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

PETTY LARCENY

Fos larceny of \$13, a metal wrist watch and four pieces of clothing, Kwok Kam-chui, 20, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Defendant was arrested on information at Kilung Street the same evening.

MAGISTERIAL WARNING

Hearing of the case in which Chong Lin, 22, Or Yuk, 17, a 14-year-old girl and a 10-year-old girl, were charged with shoplifting, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

First defendant, who was convicted of larceny of a metal necklace and bracelet and a pair of stockings, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to pay \$22.35 compensation to complainants. The 10-year-old girl, who was also convicted, was cautioned, while the other defendants were dismissed.

In passing sentence Mr. Himsforth warned first accused, who was the mother of the 10-year-old girl, that such a young girl should not be misled.

Mr. Percy Chen appeared for the defence.

SNATCHER REMANDED

A 19-year-old schoolgirl, Lau Chi-ching, was the victim of a handbag snatcher who was arrested and charged before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday. Accused was Ko Shin-hing, 19, who was remanded for 24 hours.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon prosecuted.

PROFITEER CHARGED

Alleged to have sold two cattles of second grade rice for 22 cents which was 4 cents in excess of the price fixed by the Controller of Food, Li Yi, master of a rice shop at No. 19, Argyle Street, was summoned before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Mr. E.A. de B. Botelho appeared for defendant, while Sub-Inspector T. Collins represented the Police.

Hearing was fixed for Friday.

HEROIN PILLS

A fine of \$2,500, in default, six months' hard labour, and a further 12 months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Leung Shui, 49, for possession of 10,089 heroin pills at No. 7, Cheung Lok Street.

Li Ting, 50, woman, who was similarly charged, was dismissed owing to insufficient evidence against her.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4932	As per sale plan	About 5,000	92	10,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the Auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1000 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

MOBILE CANTEENS

The British War Organisation Fund received the following telegram from the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, London:

"Your letter" December 3 very much regret now impossible obtain Mobile Canteens due difficulties procure material stop you would render greatest service if you agree \$1,500 earmarked relief air raid victims."

It will be remembered that a sum of \$1,500 was remitted (on December 3, 1940) for the purchase of Mobile Canteens. In view of the above communication it has now been agreed that the funds be diverted for the relief of air raid victims, as suggested in the Red Cross cable.

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OUR IMMIGRATION INCONSISTENCIES

IT IS DOUBTFUL whether any Government department has ever earned, in such a short space of time since its establishment, such criticism from the public as the Hongkong Immigration Office.

Complaints against the working of the department and the possibilities it has created for the operation of corrupt practices by 'outside racketeers', who have seized these opportunities to collect their illegal gains, have reached the ad nauseam stage. Representations, we believe, have been made to the authorities on numerous occasions, both by private individuals and by public organisations in the Colony, while the columns of this paper have repeatedly made public some of the more glaring defects of the present system in an endeavour to induce the authorities and those responsible for the working of the department to take a more serious view of the position into which the scheme was drifting and to bring about drastic remedial measures.

These efforts were not all unproductive. Some attempt, however half-hearted, was made to deal with the complaints made to the authorities, but other loopholes appear to have been allowed to emerge and the position has continued to deteriorate to such an extent that even public patience and tolerance have now been exhausted.

WE HAVE all along acknowledged that the task before the Immigration Office is a difficult one. It was patent, therefore, that the greatest care and perspicacity should have been employed in making the organisation fool-proof and impervious to attempts to exploit the situation and thus to defeat the very object for which it was established, namely, the reduction of the surplus population in the Colony and, what is more important, to keep undesirable from seeking hospitality here in order to continue their nefarious methods of preying on society.

Neither of these aims has so far shown any indication of being successfully achieved. The defects in the working of the system continue unchecked and it has become increasingly apparent that the thousands of men and women who have been assembling in crowds before the office almost daily, from the time it opened its doors, are still unaware of the real purpose of the scheme and are labouring under the gravest of misapprehensions in regard to what is expected of them.

THIS NEGLECT to take proper measures to have the whole scheme explained to all and sundry has created evils which have grown to proportions that it seems difficult to check now. What has aggravated the position is the utter inefficiency with which the department continues its activities. Appointments to responsible positions in the office have been made with a haphazardness that has soon become evident. Few, if any, of the newly-appointed officers seem capable of carrying

CHINA AND MODERN OBSTETRICS

Interesting Lecture By
Prof. Gordon King

"IN China, until quite recent times, and even now in many parts of the country, it is safe to say that the majority of the births have been in the hands of comparatively ignorant and completely untrained women, just as was the case in Europe a hundred years ago."

The above is an extract from a lecture entitled "China and Modern Obstetrics" given by PROF. GORDON KING, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The lecture, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Nurses' and Midwives' Association, was largely attended.

Prof. King traced the progress and development in the practice of obstetrics up to the present time, from the introduction of the forceps, by William Chamberlen in the 17th century to the discovery of chloroform by Sir James Y. Simpson in 1847, and the great discovery concerning the infectious nature of puerperal fever by Oliver Wendell Holmes (in America) and Semmelweis (in Austria).

"The present century," went on Prof. King, "has been notable for several lines of advance, such as the planned attack upon maternal mortality and morbidity, the new attack on infantile mortality, the development of the movement for antenatal care and the State recognition of midwives."

On the question of infantile mortality, the speaker cited as an example the Netherlands where in 30 years the rate had decreased from 166 to 49 per 1,000 births. This was achieved by popular education of mothers.

In China, even today, the speaker revealed, no fewer than 500 women perish daily as a result of the various complications of childbirth, which, even now in many parts of the country, have been in the hands of ignorant and completely untrained women.

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TRAVELS IN S.W. PROVINCES OF CHINA

A highly interesting talk on "Some travels and adventures in the South-Western provinces of China," illustrated with lantern slides, was given by Prof. R. C. Robertson to a capacity crowd at the first general meeting of the University Education Society last night.

The audience was literally taken on a tour of thousands of miles, starting out at Hunan, winding through Kwangsi and Yunnan, (of the latter the Burma Road was the chief topic), and finally ending up at Mandalay in British Burma.

Although the Burma Road was shown as it was before it was completed, Prof. Robertson described it as "one of the most beautiful scenic roads of the world."

The speaker was thanked by Prof. L. Forster.

DERBY TICKETS STOLEN

The loss of a number of Derby tickets was reported to the Police yesterday.

Leung San, a woman of Cheung Chau, reported that while travelling in a tram at the Central district yesterday she had jewellery, money and five Derby tickets, to the total value of \$117, stolen from her.

A man, Lung Chau, electrician, also reported that eight Derby tickets were stolen from him yesterday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 6.99 inches against an average of 2.29.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 65 and the minimum 62.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone continues to decrease in intensity, pressure remaining highest over Korea and the neighbouring seas.

out their duties to the satisfaction of the public and protestations are beginning to become more and more insistent for a full and complete inquiry into the qualifications of those who have been assigned to duties for which they appear to be unsuited. It must be borne in mind that these criticisms and complaints have not only come from the poorer classes of the population, who, through ignorance of the meaning of the whole scheme, have become the victims for the blatant methods of racketeers, but from responsible business concerns which have been greatly inconvenienced by lack of responsibility with which the officers of the department have been performing their duties. We understand that shipping firms, for instance, are a great deal concerned over the delays caused by inspectors of the department. It is inconceivable that this state of affairs can continue and a thorough investigation into the working of the department will have to be undertaken if it is to secure any public confidence in the future. We believe that a demand for such an investigation is to be shortly made and the Government would be advised to approve of it and have it conducted at the earliest opportunity.

THE RED CROSS RELIEF WORK DESCRIBED

The Red Cross relief work in Free China has been placed on an organised and systematic basis but the greatest problem remains to be an insufficiency of doctors and nurses, declared Dr. Robert Khong Lim, Director of the Red Cross Relief Corps, in an interview with Central News. Dr. Lim made a special trip to Hongkong from Kwei-yang by air last Saturday to attend the annual conference of the National Red Cross Society of China.

Aside from the urgent demand for more doctors and nurses, the eminent physician said, there is also a dire need of a continuous supply of medicine. He expressed the hope that more contributions will be forthcoming.

Outlining the Red Cross relief work, Dr. Lim said that with headquarters in Kwei-yang, there are more than 100 relief units scattered at key points in the rear and at the front. Each unit comprises one doctor, two nurses, four dressers about 10 stretcher-bearers and orderlies. A plan is now being worked out whereby the number of these will be increased so that there will be at least one unit attached to an army. This plan is expected to be realised in the current year.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEER
Dr. Lim revealed that there are over 20 foreign volunteer doctors among the Red Cross relief units. Sent to China by the China Campaign Committee, they included Poles, Rumanians and Hungarians, who formerly rendered their services in the late Civil War in Spain. Their role in this country is largely to help train the relief personnel. Dressed in Chinese army uniforms, they live a simple and austere life devoid of all comforts without any complaints.

To solve the problem of the insufficiency of the medical personnel, Dr. Lim said, training centres have been established in almost every war zone. Each centre is provided with a training hospital, and between 300 to 500 candidates are under training which takes a period of three months.

One of the cardinal problems being tackled with by the Red Cross, Dr. Lim continued, is the prevention of epidemic diseases. He revealed that while the number of

wounded soldiers has been reduced to one-third as compared with the figures at the outset of the current hostilities, that of sick soldiers has mounted. However, Free China is now able to supply enough vaccines and sera to practically all the armies. Cholera is now no longer an important issue.

LIST OF DRUGS
Dr. Lim further disclosed that a standardised list of drugs has been worked out by the Red Cross with a view to preventing complications arising from doctors trained in different countries prescribing different kinds of medicine.

Dr. Lim also revealed that with a limited number of ambulances and, other means of conveyance, the Red Cross is facing great difficulties in the transportation of medical supplies and relief personnel.

Reviewing the Red Cross relief work from 1938 to June, 1940, Dr. Lim said that more than 42,000 operations had been made by Red Cross surgeons and over 3,800,000 dressing cases attended to. The number of sick civilians treated during the same period reached 850,041. More than 11,000,000 doses of anti-cholera serum were administered to soldiers and civilians and over 33,000,000 quinine tablets were issued.—(Central News).

DOCTOR STRUCK OFF REGISTER

LONDON.—Dr. Martin Herboldt Jacobs, 46, whose marriage has been dissolved and who is now living in South Africa with another man's wife, was found guilty by the General Medical Council of "infamous conduct in a professional respect." His name was ordered to be erased from the Medical Register. He was registered as of Oldstreet, E.C.

The charge against him was that he committed adultery with Gladys Ethel Iverleigh, a married woman—of which adultery he was found guilty by a decree dissolving his own marriage in February, 1940—and that he stood in professional relationship with Mrs. Iverleigh or her family from about the beginning of 1934 until November, 1934.

RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

Mrs. Iverleigh's husband, it was stated, objected to divorce on religious grounds.

In a letter to the Council Mr. Jacobs wrote: "Mrs. Iverleigh had never been a patient of mine, and had twice left her husband. I have lived with her, and we are still living together most happily. I feel that I cannot be looked upon as having committed adultery. I have formed a union with a woman not wanted by her husband."

"She has been given the only real affection she has ever had in her life," and she has given me the most blessed and harmonious years I have ever had in my adult life."

EX-HEADMAN HANGS HIMSELF

An aged ex-headman of Mudaragama named Amarasingharachige Don Seedoris, was found hanging from a beam in his son-in-law's watch hut in Mirigama.

A post-mortem examination was held on the deceased by Mirigama's District Medical Officer, Dr. W. A. Thomas.

Mr. D. S. Dassenaike, the Coroner, who held an enquiry, was of opinion that the deceased took his life in a drunken fit. He returned a verdict accordingly.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday Discussion Group to be held on Feb. 23 at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge, will be Dr. F. R. Ashton and his subject will be "A Doctor Looks at Life and Religion."

CAN JAPAN SUCCEED WHERE ITALY FAILED?
MR. BARTLETT'S VIEWS

"Is there any reason to think that if Italy failed to get what she wanted to get in France, when France was down and out, when we were being pressed at Dunkirk and when the United States was still undecided on the attitude she should take—Is there any reason to think that if Italy failed then, Japan will succeed now?" asked MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., well-known authority on international developments, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"Herr Hitler and his heel-clicking generals are putting the final touches to complete their plans for the domination of Europe—and not only Europe, but the world," began Mr. Bartlett.

ZERO HOUR NEAR

"Our people here are almost relieved now to think that zero hour is very near. Last year Herr Hitler called the tune and this year he has not got it all his own way. That gives us confidence. He has new difficulties to overcome."

"A week ago I said that Japan seemed inclined to play her part in spreading the war and that an agreement with Soviet Russia would be 'an important part of this move.' A few days ago Mr. Matsuo said how much Japan's relations with Soviet Russia were improving. This might induce Japan to think she should attack Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, without fear of Russia attacking her."

"And yet, the prospects of Japan going to war are so serious that one is not surprised to hear that a great many businessmen in Japan are getting alarmed at the policy of their government."

WHERE ITALY FAILED

Mr. Bartlett went on to state that a great part of the materials Japan would need if she went to war came to her from the great western democracies and most of her imports came from countries in the Southern Pacific which might now easily be turned into battlefields. Japan could have united with China in the market.

"But Japan has united China against her," went on Mr. Bartlett. "Possibly the Japanese Government does not think very much of the government of Signor Mussolini. But, they cannot neglect to take note of what has happened."

If there were any Greeks who felt like surrendering to Herr Hitler's France in the back and get what was going at that time without any further read in the Italian press today of processions and demonstrations shouting "Tunis! Corsica! Djibouti!"

"Is there any reason, therefore, to think that if Italy failed to get what she wanted to get in France, when France was down and out, and we were pressed at Dunkirk and when the United States had not decided on the attitude she should take—Is there any reason to think, I say, that if Italy failed then, Japan will succeed now?"

"We in Great Britain cannot see that reason and we are wondering to what extent all these threats become part of the war of nerves."

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC POSITION
Mr. Bartlett next commented on Japan's economic position. He stated that Japan's harvest had been the worst in many years. The conscription of business had greatly reduced the country's output and this year Japan would have to import between 80 million and 140 million bushels of rice from abroad.

"Where can they get it from?" continued Mr. Bartlett. "Some of it might come from Indo-China and Thailand if their present exports were all diverted to Japan. Some of it might come from the Dutch East Indies, but the use of threats will not obtain it. Japan, therefore, by extending the war to the South Seas might destroy the her rice and in the line of these markets is a strong line of Anglo-American bases."

Mr. Bartlett said that Britain and America had, in the past, been the best markets for Japanese products and now Japan's industrial production was decreasing.

"If Tokyo goes to war to satisfy Herr Hitler it will be proof of what Herr Hitler himself has been doing and that is to distract attention from trouble at home by starting trouble abroad."

"Since Japan joined the Axis, a German now sits in the Ministry of the Interior in Tokyo and very

little of the fact that Britain has not lost the war is now allowed to reach the Japanese people."

THE BALKANS
"The Bulgarian people," said Mr. Bartlett, "are being misled in the same way. It would seem that the members of the Bulgarian Government who wanted to avoid war are not allowed to express their views and the press takes great care that the Bulgarian people should know very little of British competence."

"Herr Hitler now expects to control Bulgaria and Yugoslavia without firing a shot. The blocks of ice on the Danube are still too large to enable the Nazis to build even temporary bridges, but we are, without any doubt very near zero hour in the Balkans."

Mr. Bartlett declared that the statements that had emanated from Nazi sources that Yugoslavia had been bought in on the side of the Axis was a sign of the times and went on to give the demands which Germany had made on Yugoslavia and the compensation which Yugoslavia was to receive was a chunk of Albania, although Albania was under Italian control.

"You cannot imagine Signor Mussolini transferring a part of Albania to Yugoslavia six months ago," said Mr. Bartlett. "It was to check Yugoslavians that Signor Mussolini grabbed Albania in the first place."

ANOTHER OFFER
"Another offer to Yugoslavia is an outlet to the Mediterranean at Salonika. That is more attractive to them. But Salonika is part of Greece and Germany is not yet at war with Greece. The German minister at Athens is said to be trying to make the Greeks agree to these terms, provided the Greeks break off relations with Britain."

"There is not the slightest sign that the Greek Government is going to be caught in this trap. But if there were any Greeks who felt like surrendering to Herr Hitler's war of nerves, surely this offering of a part of their territory to another country would only strengthen their policy of resistance."

"Salonika is a valuable site and if the Germans reach it could be turned into a submarine base by bringing submarines down the Danube and through the Bosphorus. The Greeks, however, know that British help is available to them in any form they want and their frontier with Bulgaria runs across mountains that will be easy to defend."

"Whatever Bulgaria may do, I cannot do better than conclude by quoting from a Turkish newspaper, which states: 'Turkey cannot remain indifferent to the challenge to her security by the entry of German troops into Bulgaria. We must be ready and Turkey is ready.'"

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS
LONDON, Feb. 18 (BWS)—Sir Charles Innes, formerly Commerce Member of the Governor-General of India's Council and later Governor of Burma, is examining problems of industrial reconstruction after the war at the request of the President of the Board of Trade.

NO CASH FOR TRASH

If you have some special news,
Send it in.
If you've knowledge to diffuse,
Send it in.
If you have a bad complaint,
Send it in.
If you've something cute and quaint,
Send it in.
If your views you wish to air,
Send it in.
If something good, you've, to share,
Send it in.
If editors you wish to slaughter,
Send it in.
If you've a joke that'll provoke laughter,
Send it in.
If you've no news, yet still must write,
Send it in.
If you have a wrong you wish to right,
Send it in.
Never mind your style or grammar,
Send it in.
Into shape the Ed'll hammer,
Send it in!

Japan Ready To Mediate "In Any War"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Japan is ready to mediate "in any war" if invited and if the situation is favourable, MR. ISHII, the Japanese Government spokesman told foreign Press correspondents this morning.

Mr. Ishii read a prepared statement deploring "the various alarming reports" concerning the situation in the Far East. He sought to stress Japan's desire for peace in contrast to "the warlike preparations by Britain and America to meet the supposed contingencies in the Pacific and the South Seas."

Mr. Ishii added that "we are utterly unable to see the good of prolonging the war."

"Various alarming reports have reached Japan, purporting to give the impression the situation in East Asia has become radically tense."

"We want to repeat the purpose of the Tripartite Pact is peaceful."

"The leading Powers have great responsibilities in restoring world peace and civilisation."

The spokesman declined to divulge the contents of the recent

conversation between the British Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister.

"OUR CONVICTION"

Addressing the Budgetary Committee in the Lower House, Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, urged the people of Japan to demonstrate they "are determined to establish an East Asiatic sphere of co-prosperity. That is our conviction which we shall not abandon, regardless of what may come."

Mr. Matsuoka assured the Committee that the Japanese Government was utterly uninformed of the German plans of invasion of Britain.

He told a questioner that the United States Lease and Lend Bill could not be effective before six months after passage to restrain a possible German invasion of Britain.

WHAT PRICE WILL JAPAN DEMAND FOR HER WAR MEDIATION?

SAIGON, Feb. 18.—How big a price will French Indo-China have to pay for Japanese mediation of this colony's territorial dispute with Thailand? This question, with its menacing implications, faces colonial officials and the general public as they anxiously await the opening of peace negotiations in Tokyo following the recent signing of a truce agreement here, writes Frank Martin in the Manila Bulletin.

Officials are unanimously agreed that the Tokyo negotiations, scheduled to start within a week, will have a great bearing on the future of the colony whose important northern areas already are under Tokyo's thumb.

In engineering the Thai-Indo-China truce agreement last week the Japanese achieved an undisputed coup in their Greater East Asia policy the full significance of which is expected to be made known during the Tokyo parleys.

The French five-man peace delegation, headed by Georges Gautier, the cabinet director, is leaving for Tokyo shortly to join French Ambassador Henry Arsene for the negotiations.

OUTSTANDING FEATURE
The outstanding feature of Japanese mediation of the Thai-Indo-China dispute was the speed with which the armistice machinery was created, the speed in rounding up delegates and the quick signing of the truce agreement. This gave rise to the belief that Japan has her eye on bigger prizes and is anxious to settle the Indo-China account and "collect" the mediation "fee."

The most valuable Indo-China assets in which Japan may be interested are: first, the Camranh naval base on a natural bay easily defended but without modern facilities; second, control of Cape Saint Jacques which controls all

shipping to and from Saigon, the largest city of Indo-China; third, the Saigon airport called one of the best in the Far East; fourth, the Saigon naval boat-yards with their machine shops and drydocks; fifth, economic concessions especially covering rice supplies for Japan.

SPEED AND EFFICIENCY
Foreign observers, were greatly impressed by the speed and efficiency with which the Japanese brought the armistice negotiations to a conclusion giving the impression that they were making up for lost time in building a missing stepping stone between China and Thailand for further expansion southward.

The French had hoped for United States mediation of the territorial differences which caused the recent bloody border warfare when it was not forthcoming they reluctantly accepted Japan's offer to mediate inasmuch as their military strength was negligible.

The armistice found all available man power mobilised but badly lacking war equipment, with only a few months supply of munitions on hand, with very few warplanes and with uncertainties affecting general business. The populace of the colony realises that serious developments are ahead but the people are making every effort to carry on their daily duties.

Japanese Anxiety Over Cotton Supply

Japanese cotton mill proprietors in China are anxious over a possible shortage of the cotton supply in the current year.

Prior to the war, the annual yield of cotton from China's cotton-producing areas was estimated at approximately 14,500,000 piculs, including 4,500,000 piculs from Hopei, Shantung, and Shanghai and 3,800,000 from Hubei, Kiangsu and Chekiang.

Following the Japanese invasion, there has been a sharp fall of the yield of cotton in North China, owing to the war, drought and Japanese control. In Shanghai the Chinese cotton dealers prefer to sell their cotton to cotton mills of third nationalities rather than the Japanese who usually pay in military notes.

The annual import of cotton in Shanghai last year was approximately 4,000,000 piculs, which partly met the demand of Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and partly of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao.

A rich cotton crop in the outlying districts of Shanghai is anticipated this year but not in North China. The Japanese cotton mills in China have still to purchase cotton from abroad. But the present tension in the Far East is adding difficulties to its import.

neighbourhood of their lines. The French had their dog training section consisting of a chief trainer with some eight or ten assistants.

German Merchant Vessel Sunk By Naval Aircraft In Mediterranean

LONDON, Feb. 18 (British Wireless)—An official Admiralty communique states that a GERMAN MERCHANT VESSEL OF ABOUT 4,000 TONS, which was being used by the Italians as a supply ship, has been sunk by naval aircraft in the Central Mediterranean.

AN ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIP OF ABOUT 6,000 TONS has also been successfully attacked by naval aircraft. When last seen, this vessel was down by the stern and a large cloud of smoke was rising from her. The crew were seen abandoning the ship in lifeboats.

Another supply ship of about 4,000 tons and an ITALIAN AUXILIARY WARSHIP have been damaged during the attacks by naval aircraft.

All our aircraft returned safely from these attacks, which are in addition to the Fleet Air Arm attacks on merchant ships in the Central Mediterranean mentioned in the R.A.F. Middle East communique of Feb. 15.

MERCANTILE LOSSES
LONDON, Feb. 18 (British Wireless)—Mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended midnight Feb. 9, totalled 13 ships of 29,806 tons comprising NINE BRITISH, of a total of 19,364 tons, and FOUR ALLIED ships, of 10,442 tons.

The loss during the week is less than one half of the average total of weekly loss since the beginning of the war.

PREPARATIONS BY BRITAIN

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dangerous to us than a walking stick.

The THAINUM says that a Japanese writer has stated that if Japan fights England, Singapore will be attacked from land and air, and it is probably because of this, that England has taken precautionary measures. Does England also fear aggression from Thailand? We would like to convince England that we have no such intention.

Japan, says the SIENGTHAI, has thrown in the greater part of her army in China and she cannot risk her navy in a fight with America. In any case, England, America and China will always be ready to halt a Japanese push whenever it comes.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOUR
BANGKOK, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The Government has made investigations regarding the rumour that the people of the Southern provinces of Thailand are greatly perturbed by the patrolling of British warships in Thai territorial waters off Songkhla and by the massing of British troops on the Thai border.

There is no truth whatever in this rumour, says a communique from London.

ATTACK DISCUSSED
The possibility of an attack on Singapore from the north is frankly discussed by the STRAITS TIMES, states a message from Sydney.

The paper regards a land invasion by way of Thailand as highly improbable. An attack by sea will use up the greater part of any one country's fleet.

In the meantime, adds the Sydney message, reports from Thailand confirm that the relations between that country and Britain are most cordial.—(Special)

KING RETURNING
King Ananda of Thailand is reported to be leaving Europe shortly to return to Bangkok, states a message from Sydney.

He has spent many years in Switzerland for his health and is now proposing to return to his country.—(Special)

Driving Wops Out Of Abyssinia

The latest communique from CAIRO, according to a London message, reveals how the people of ABYSSINIA are driving the ITALIANS out of the country.

As a result the Italians have now evacuated Darghela on the Gojan road which is 100 miles to the north of Addis Ababa. Darghela is 150 miles to the north of Addis Ababa.

On all other fronts there was no change.

A report from Nairobi states that operations on the line of the Juba River in Italian Somaliland are continuing.

More Italian prisoners, totalling 550 officers and 1,500 men, have arrived in Bombay.—(Special)

POINTED WARNING TO NOMURA

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to promote the new order. HE CANNOT HOPE FOR AMERICAN SYMPATHY for it involves aggression running counter to principles to which America is firmly wedded, including China's right to lead her own life and the inalienable right of equal opportunity guaranteed by the treaties to which Japan herself pledged allegiance.

The paper adds that "Japan must understand that only deeds and not words or false promises can bring improved relations with the United States."

POINTED REMINDER
The WASHINGTON POST, under the heading "Jitters in Tokyo" says that the conversations between MR. CORDELL HULL and the Envoys of Britain, Australia and the Netherlands, should serve as a pointed reminder to Japan that her dream of acquiring the rich and imperial domains of South-East Asia, may suffer a rude awakening.

The community interest displayed by the United States, the British Empire and the Netherlands, may have a sequel in a parallel action, whose possibilities are not pleasant for the Island Empire. The paper sees a significant fact when the capital, showing the

greatest alarm over the week-end, was TOKYO.

The sudden vision of a war with the United States crystallised a fluid opposition in Japan to a southward expansion, but the paper warns that much faith cannot be placed on the wishes of the Japanese people to remain at peace with the United States, BECAUSE THE DECISION WILL NOT REST IN THEIR HANDS, BUT IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFTAINS, who are more likely to be deterred by the interested Powers.

The paper concludes by advocating the speeding up of a complete understanding between the United States, Britain, Australia and the Netherlands, regarding the course to be pursued in the face of a Japanese southward pressure.

RANGOON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Burma's confidence in her own preparations, backed by the might of the Empire, to meet any attack, was expressed by Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor, in a speech today.

The loss of a lady's gold watch case was reported to the Police by Tao Kwong, shop fook, of No. 176, Des Voeux Road Central. It was picked up by a Chinese who disappeared in the crowd.

Turco-Bulgaria Pact

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Different interpretations are being placed on the pact of friendship which had recently been signed between Bulgaria and Turkey, states a message from Sydney.

German propaganda says that it removes any obstacles so far as the Nazis are concerned for the moving of German troops across Bulgaria.

Britain regards the pact in a different light, and takes the view that Turkey has secured for herself freedom of action.—(Special)

FULL REPORT
The Prime Minister of Yugoslavia has sent a full report to the Cabinet of his journey to and his conversations in Berlin and the result of his interviews with Herr Hitler, states a message from Saigon.

The same message, referring to the friendship pact signed between Bulgaria and Turkey, declares that in Sofia it is stated that the agreement is considered as an indication that Turkey will remain neutral in the event of developments in Bulgaria so long as they do not immediately threaten Turkish security.

BOMBER-TROOP CARRIER

The world's largest bomber-troop carrier will soon be in production in America, states a message from Sydney.

The new machine will be Douglas machine of 80 tons. Its armaments are at present a secret, but it is stated that it will be powerful enough to beat off any attack without assistance from escorting aircraft.—(Special)

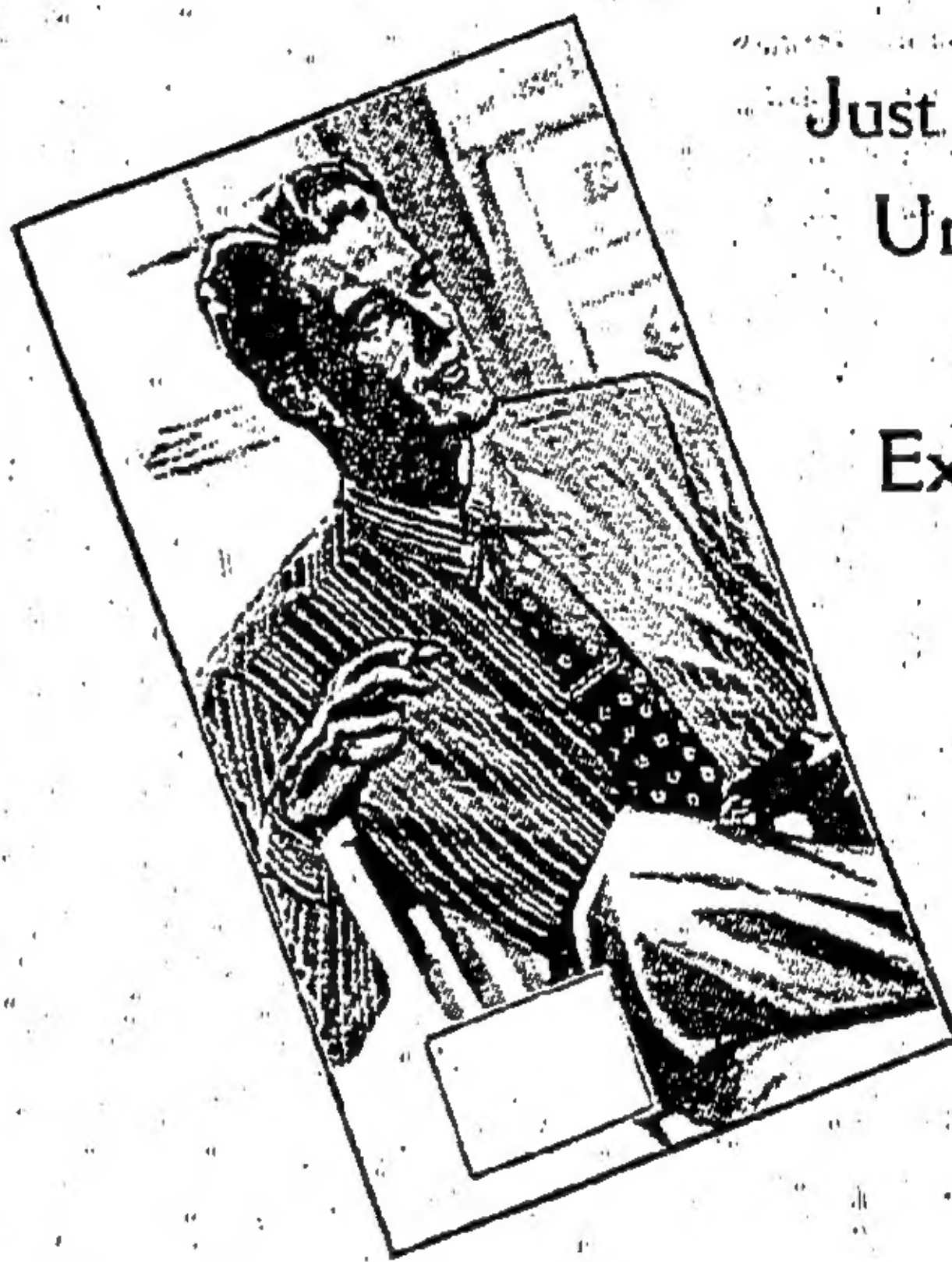


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The St. John's University Alumni Association will hold a dinner in honour of Dr. F. C. Yen, one of its illustrious members and former Director of the National Health Administration, at the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Shanghai Merchants Association tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, will also be present.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Full responsibility was laid on Germany for feeding the people in Nazi occupied countries by Mr. Sumner Welles, in a statement here today. The United States Government, he said, was taking no part in advancing Mr. Herbert Hoover's new experimental plan for European relief.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Also ran: Charlesber, 152 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Eve of Deception, 150 (B. L. Tao); Eve of Grandeur, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); World Fair View, 152 (H. C. Pih).
7 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Charlesber.....1.194 1.084	
Eve of Deception.....55 132	
Eve of Grandeur.....131 138	
Lovelylight.....288 295	
Oolong.....2.038 1.324	
Velvetlight.....462 482	
World Fair View.....409 377	
Total.....4.615 3.832	

7.—Garrison Cup (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Hollandia's Dutch Treat, 152 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. C.H.'s Black Seal, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2
Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle, 149 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3
Lex Fort was fourth.
Won by a short head, half a length between second and third.
Time: 2:06.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$78.50.
Places: \$8.90, \$5.90, \$3.80.

Also ran: Anzac Day, 149 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Corriedoo, 152 (D. Black); Daylight, 152 (C. B. Moller); Joan, 152 (S. L. Sung); Lex Fort, 152 (M. M. Sokoloff); National Endurance, 152 (B. L. Tao); Sunspot, 147 (Hoo Pak Ming); Swallow, 152 (S. L. Yuen).
11 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Anzac Day.....184 239	
Black Seal.....2.124 1.802	
Bugle.....854 879	
Corriedoo.....126 192	
Daylight.....328 409	
Dutch Treat.....237 400	
Joan.....23 54	
Lex Fort.....248 376	
National Endurance.....94 151	
Sunspot.....14 27	
Swallow.....9 33	
Total.....4.218 4.562	

8.—Austral Derby (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Lan's Distant View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. T.K.L.'s Oracle, 151 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. P. & L.'s First Love, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Gay Fox was fourth.

Won by many lengths, 3 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:54.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.70.
Places: \$6.90, \$19.50, \$9.80.

Also ran: A Happy Time, 152 lbs. (F. Noodt); Colooma, 152 (D. Black); Gay Fox, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Gloaming, 152 (W. G. Poy); Marsh Warbler, 152 (C. B. Moller); National Courage, 152 (B. L. Tao); Nomine Poenae, 152 (L. B. Chao); Prairie View, 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Vis Major, 152 (M. M. Sokoloff).
12 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
A Happy Time.....432 380	
Colooma.....85 95	
Distant View.....2.163 1.587	
First Love.....960 628	
Gay Fox.....34 47	
Gloaming.....103 126	
Marsh Warbler.....250 266	
National Courage.....164 122	
Nomine Poenae.....899 859	
Oracle.....244 207	
Prairie View.....190 204	
Vis Major.....224 263	
Total.....5.748 4.784	

9.—Perth Plate (2nd Section) (Half A Mile)

Mr. P. M. Hoo's Bendemeer, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. G. A. Harriman's Royal Sovereign, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt) 2
Mr. C.N.K.'s Newborn Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 3
High Hat was fourth.

Won by 2 lengths, 4 lengths between second and third.
Time: 54.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.50.
Places: \$5.50, \$5.80, \$5.60.

Also ran: Angel of Peace, 144 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui); Baggage Master, 152 (H. S. Chang); Boneshaker, 147 (Chui Ki Fan); Buckfastleigh, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Gold Rod, 149 (S. C. Liang); High Hat, 149 (W. G. Poy); Leading Star, 152 (G. Trevorton); Macy, 144 (Hoo Pak Ming); Starlight, 149 (H. C. Pih); Trade Wind, 151 (B. L. Tao); Vigor, 152 (S. L. Sung).
14 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Angel of Peace.....10 14	
Baggage Master.....64 77	
Bendemeer.....1.758 1.419	
Boneshaker.....18 23	
Buckfastleigh.....309 253	

Gold Rod.....32 49	
High Hat.....31 52	
Leading Star.....68 89	
Macy.....16 24	
Newborn Star.....917 866	
Royal Sovereign.....1.111 815	
Starlight.....96 116	
Trade Wind.....131 123	
Vigor.....20 35	
Total.....4.579 4.055	

10.—Lusitano Cup (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. C.C.F.'s Santa Anita, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. L.W.S.'s Corsair, 150 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Sports Lady was fourth.

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:30.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$19.40.
Places: \$7.40, \$11, \$9.90.

Also ran: National Blessings, 152 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Ophir, 154 (S. L. Sung); Seal River, 149 (D. Black); Seventy Six, 152 (Hoo Pak Ming); Sports Lady, 149 (R. M. Wood); Sydney Diamond, 152 (H. S. Chang); Sydney Lady, 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); The Hawk, 153 (W. H. S. Davis).
11 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Corsair.....541 486	
King's Flight.....407 399	
National Blessings.....89 85	
Ophir.....25 67	
Santa Anita.....959 994	
Seal River.....242 475	
Seventy Six.....14 17	
Sports Lady.....16 24	
Sydney Diamond.....923 680	
Sydney Lady.....576 434	
The Hawk.....74 90	
Total.....4.226 3.752	

11.—Amey Handicap, "D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Eve's Eve of Peace, 159 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 1
Mr. Kong Bros. Lovely Star, 159 lbs. (Mr. K. W. Fung) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Royal Wedding Eve, 166 lbs. (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden) 3
Eye of Hunting was fourth.

Won by 6 lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:34.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.80.
Places: \$6.50, \$11.40, \$3.90.

Also ran: Bressay, 152 lbs. (T. M. Chattey); Eve of Hunting, 159 (M. F. L. Haymes); Jack O'Lantern, 148 (J. Barrow); Portrush, 145 (S. H. Lee); Salvage Master, 145 (W. Hoo Pak Ming); Sunlight View, 152 (Chui Ki Fan); Sylvandale, 163 (G. W. Cooper); The Tigress, 135 (C. C. Chan); Valorous, 145 (Hoo Pak Ming); Wilber, 146 (R. C. K. Chui).
13 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Bressay.....84 87	
Eve of Hunting.....315 224	
Eve of Peace.....1.555 1.134	
Jack O'Lantern.....77 83	
Lovely Star.....291 261	
Portrush.....337 286	
Royal Wedding Eve.....717 434	
Salvage Master.....71 41	
Sunlight View.....160 138	
Sylvandale.....266 211	
The Tigress.....34 32	
Valorous.....257 236	
Wilber.....42 49	
Total.....4.166 3.216	

12.—Wakool Handicap, "B" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. Kia Ora's Many Thanks, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 147 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt) 2
Mr. T.L.'s Pumpnickel, 153 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Won by many lengths, 4 lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$28.70.
Places: \$11.60, \$8.70, \$23.90.

Also ran: Ajax, 140 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); A Roaring Time, 154 (S. L. Sung); Connieber, 156 (L. B. Chao); Criffel, 159 (D. Black); Derby Day, 135 (Hoo Pak Ming); Devonian, 149 (G. Trevorton); Fair Chance, 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Flying Dutchman, 135 (S. L. Yuen); Franklin, 140 (F. A. Sequeira); Income Tax, 139 (H. S. Chang); Melody Star, 149 (D. H. S. Craven); Rivulet, 144 (K. I. Ip); Springhurst, 151 (W. G. Poy).
16 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Ajax.....13 17	
A Roaring Time.....8 7	
Connieber.....394 238	
Criffel.....292 157	
Derby Day.....10 9	
Devonian.....53 32	
Fair Chance.....1.025 732	
Flying Dutchman.....29 42	
Franklin.....8 8	
Income Tax.....115 64	
Many Thanks.....731 397	

Melody Star.....54 49	
Pumpnickel.....283 138	
Rivulet.....5 10	
Springhurst.....783 578	
Vixen Tor.....953 711	
Total.....4.756 3.189	

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"2899.....580.60
"1080.....290.30
Tickets Nos. 3606, 2716, 3463 get \$50 each.

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No. 2853.....\$2,061.50
"4181.....589.00
"343.....294.50
Tickets Nos. 3560, 522, 1325, 1030, 4302 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 3692.....\$2,230.90
"3706.....637.40
"774.....318.70
Tickets Nos. 4483, 1463, 3779 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 1704.....\$1,215.00*
"4281.....1,215.00*
"3273.....270.00
Tickets Nos. 1434, 2246, 972, 140, 3187, 611, 1099, 2459, 3669, 1162, 3807, 1751, 4164, 1404, 3599, 3274, 4745 get \$50 each.
*Dead heat.

RACE 6

No. 5184.....\$2,643.20
"5193.....755.20
"973.....377.80
Tickets Nos. 3731, 2328, 4927, 4837 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 2791.....\$2,751.70
"331.....788.20
"3028.....393.10
Tickets Nos. 60, 1086, 733, 794, 1469, 3314, 5819, 1661 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 3936.....\$2,716.70
"5319.....778.20
"1229.....388.10
Tickets Nos. 4693, 3446, 5588, 712, 5415, 2518, 3206, 1207, 1623 get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 2771.....\$2,698.40
"3575.....770.40
"852.....385.20
Tickets Nos. 3065, 4090, 4924, 3578, 1217, 5708, 389, 3307, 5314, 1843, 4645 get \$50 each.

RACE 10

No. 5923.....\$2,677.15
"1888.....764.90
"4566.....382.45
Tickets Nos. 2151, 3345, 3113, 3585, 2065, 5884, 5994, 4943 get \$50 each.

RACE 11

No. 2613.....\$2,632.00
"5721.....752.00
"438.....378.00
Tickets Nos. 5108, 970, 5594, 2108, 1451, 4526, 470, 3359, 3287, 1363 get \$50 each.

RACE 12

No. 2058.....\$2,576.70
"1284.....736.20
"243.....368.10
Tickets Nos. 5204, 2849, 5253, 1938, 90, 1319, 1088, 306, 1789, 5128, 4414, 157, 5547 get \$50 each.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

	1	2	3	Un.
V. V. Needa.....	4	2	1	8
C. B. Moller.....	3	2	1	5
H. C. Pih.....	2	2	1	9
W. H. S. Davis.....	2	2	1	10
Ip Kiu-ying.....	2	2	1	1
S. C. Liang.....	2	1	4	4
H. J. A. Hearne.....	2	1	4	4
F. Noodt.....	1	3	2	7
W. G. Poy.....	1	2	6	6
P. Y. T. Wei.....	1	1	3	9
D. H. S. Craven.....	1	2	6	6
H. J. Holden.....	1	1	1	7
P. P. Botelho.....	1	1	7	7
B. L. Tao.....	1	1	14	14
R. M. Wood.....	1	1	5	5
L. B. Chao.....	1	3	10	10
M. M. Sokoloff.....	2	1	8	8
K. W. Fung.....	1	1	1	1
A. D. Cornin.....	1	1	2	2
D. C. Woo.....	1	1	2	2
S. L. Sung.....	1	1	9	9
D. Black.....	1	4	12	12
L. J. A. Fielden.....	1	1	1	1
Tang Man-wa.....	1	1	3	3
S. W. Tang.....	1	1	4	4
H. S. Chang.....	1	1	11	11
S. W. Pang.....	1	1	1	1
J. Barrow.....	1	1	1	1
M. F. L. Haymes.....	1	1	1	1
G. W. Cooper.....	1	1	1	1
C. C. Chan.....	1	1	1	1
T. W. Chattey.....	1	1	2	2
S. W. Lee.....	1	1	2	2
B. A. Proulx.....	1	1	2	2
K. I. Ip.....	1	1	3	3
F. A. Sequeira.....	1	1	3	3
Yeung Wing-kwai.....	1	1	3	3
C. L. Gregory.....	1	1	3	3
Chui Ki-fan.....	1	1	3	3
R. K. C. Chui.....	1	1	6	6
Hoo Pak-ming.....	1	1	7	7
G. Trevorton.....	1	1	9	9
S. L. Yuen.....	1	1	13	13



JOE LOUIS

Louis K.O.'s Fourteenth Challenger

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Fifteen-thousand spectators, the largest indoor crowd in the city's history, saw JOE LOUIS knock out his 14th challenger, the local Gus DORAZIO, in the second in the first World Heavyweight title bout at Philadelphia, since Tunney beat Dempsey in 1926.

Louis peppered Dorazio, who is of Italian extraction, with lefts to the body and rights to the head, before unleashing a short right flush to the chin, Dorazio dropping like a stone.

Louis weighed at 14 stones, 7 lbs., while Dorazio weighed 13 stones, 11 lbs.

HOW OWNERS FARED

	1	2	3
Circ	3	3	3
T. K. L.	3	1	1
Eve	2	3	1
Lan	2	2	1
Necan	2	1	1
Li Po-chun	2	1	1
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
P. and L.	1	1	1
Shields and Stanton	1	1	1
Weetoo	1	1	1
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1
C. W. K.	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasset	1	1	1
C. C. F.	1	1	1
Hollandia	1	1	1
P. M. Hoo	1	1	1
Kia Ora	1	1	1
C. H.	1	2	1
S. K.	1	1	1
G. Tinson	1	1	1
Golf	1	1	1
Lee Bros.	1	1	1
Lee Chi-chok	1	1	1
Billy	1	1	1
Culture	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	1	1
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1
Kong Bros.	1	1	1
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1	2
Bridge	1	1	1
C. H. Chan	1	1	1
Pearstur	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1
S. S.	1	1	1
Toots	1	1	1
Vilaja	1	1	1
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	1	1	1
Gredmaka	1	1	1
Manetta	1	1	1
Marber	1	1	1
L. W. S.	1	1	1
W. T. Stanton	1	1	1
T. L.	1	1	1

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 18, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/4 1/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 420	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady, with no "business done." American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quoted for Sterling, U.S. Dollars

were firmer

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Feb.

April, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24 1/8.

Subsequently sellers were offering

24 1/2 without attracting any

buyers. The market closed with

sellers at 24 1/8 for Cash and

probable buyers at 24 1/16 for

Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 427.

The highest rate touched was 429 1/2.

Business was arranged at various

rates and at the close there were

sellers at 427 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at

3 15/32. The market was steady

and last advices indicated sellers

at 3 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars

opened with sellers at 52 1/2 for

Spot. The market was firm

throughout the morning. Last

advices received indicated sellers

at 53 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 9/3-3/8

New York 5-1/2

Japan 22-3/8

India 18-3/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/3-15/32 0/3-1/2

Feb. 0/3-15/32 0/3-1/2

Mar. 0/3-29/64 0/3-31/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-21/32 \$5-3/4

Feb. 5-21/32 5-3/4

Mar. 5-5/8 5-23/32

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2.

The equalisation rate was 23-1/4

per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 17 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 17 (Reuter).

Govt. 3% Rupee, 95-02-0.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £286-1/4.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £284-3/8.

Market strong.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.24	10.17	10.18	10.19	.01 up
New York Rubber, March	20.55	20.50	20.55	20.55	.03 up
Chicago Wheat, May	79 3/4	78	79	78	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, March	12.63	12.55	12.72	12.65	.17 off

NEW YORK COTTON

Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.18/18 10.17/17 10.19/19 .01 up

May 10.14/15 10.13/13 10.17/17 .03 up

July 10.00/01 9.98/98 10.02/02 .02 up

October 9.54 N 9.51/50 9.55/55 .01 up

December 9.52/52 9.49/50 9.52/53 unch.

January 9.50 N 9.49/49 9.53/53 .03 up

Spot 10.69 10.70 .01 up

Total sales Saturday:—80,000 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is

14/3/41

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 20.25/25 20.35b 20.55/55 .30 up

May 20.11b 20.25b 20.39b/40a .28 up

July (New contract) 19.70/70 19.90b/20.05a 19.95/95 .25 up

September 19.45n 19.75/75 19.72b/75a .27 up

Total sales:—170 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 79 1/2 79 1/2 78 7/8 1 off

July 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 1 off

September 74 1/4 74 1/4 73 1/2 1 off

Saturday's sales:—4,808,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 1 off

July 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 1 off

September 59 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March 12.72/72 12.66b/77a 12.55/55 .17 off

June 12.60/83 12.55b/70a 12.47b/49a .13 off

Total sales for the day:—35 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

March 5.54 N 5.55/63 5.62 N .08 up

May 5.63 N 5.70/70 5.69/69 .06 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

March 2.03b/04a 2.05b/06a .02 up

May 2.08b/09a 2.10b/11a .02 up

Volume of business done:—246 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

March 6.68b/68 6.67 6.94b/70a .03 up

May 7.05b/70 7.11/71 7.33b/73a .03 up

Volume of business done:—unreceived.

The first notice day for March is 17/2 and last day is 28/2.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

March 11.49b/54a 11.45b/55a 11.52b/55a .03 up

July 11.30b/40a 11.30b/40a 11.40b/42a .10 up

N.Y. Official Silver unquoted

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4

4.03-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 103-7/16

Defence Loan, 3% 101 1/2

Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds 1925/47 42 to 47

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 26

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 34

Chinese 8 1/2% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 10

China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Jantion Rly. 5% 18

Sukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Sukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14

S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% 16

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 20 1/2-24

Jer. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 7 1/2

Chartered Bank 70

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 70

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 77

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18/-

Chosen Corporation 4/-

Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G" 11-1/8

Pekin Syndicate 1/8

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15/-

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13-1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 20

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 14 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 18, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 17	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 17
Adams Express	54	Loft Incorporated	14 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. Can	83	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	2 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/8	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	115 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Distillers	21
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Lead	16
Amer. Radiator	6	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	North American Co.	15
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	20 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26
Aviation Corp.	4	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	—
Bentley Aviation	33 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77	Public Service of N.J.	27 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Case, J.I.	45 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reynold Tobacc. "B"	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	44	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	69 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/8	Shell Union Oil	11
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Socom-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Can	36 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	66	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2	Swift International	18
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	28	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	54 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	62 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	62 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	61 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50	Union Pacific	76 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	United Aircraft	36
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	United Corp.	14
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	25 1/2
Gillette Co.	13	United Gas Corp.	11 1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	59 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	78 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	82
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23	U.S. Smelting	58 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	Yanadium	27
Hercules Powder Co.	68 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	64 1/2
Homestake Mining	46 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Johnsman	55 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Kennercot Copper	31 1/2	National City Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	—
Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	31 1/2		

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NITTA MARU Tuesday, 11th Mar.

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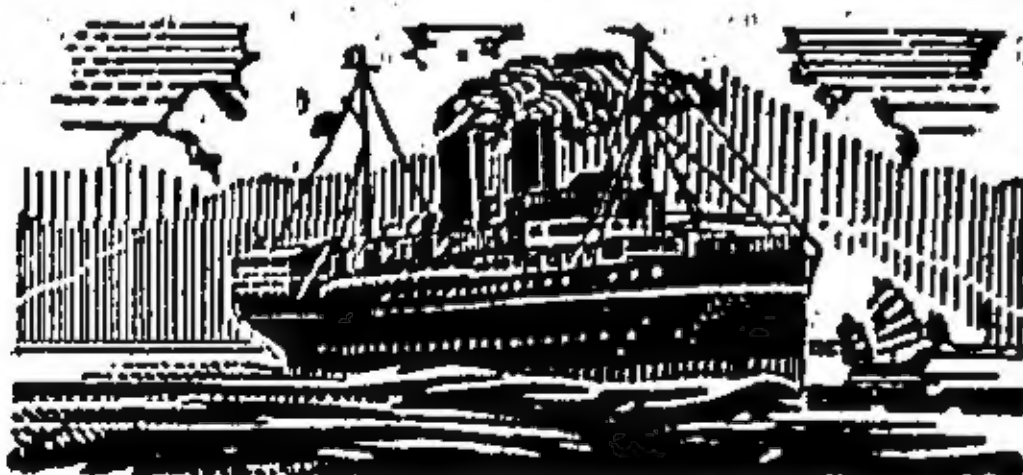
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NEW P.A.A.
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ROUTING

Change Necessitated By Strong Headwinds

Inaugurating a new trans-Atlantic air route via Africa, the Dixie Clipper, with Wendell Wilkie aboard, recently returned to New York from a scheduled west-bound Atlantic flight.

This new air routing is to continue through the winter months in order to avoid the constant headwinds which beat upon each Europe - to - America westbound flight over the North Pacific. To overcome this, westbound Clippers will, for the remainder of the winter months, be routed home-ward via Africa.

The Clippers on this new routing leave Lisbon in the afternoon, flying throughout the night down the west coast of Africa, past Morocco, between the Canary Islands and Spanish Sahara, past Gambia into Balama, Portuguese Africa—a flight of 1,917 miles.

Refueled, the Clippers push westward to Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the longest non-stop operation ever attempted by commercial aviation—3,100 miles. This flight is 700 miles longer than the flight between San Francisco and Honolulu on the trans-Pacific service.

In spite of the lengthy trip, prevailing easterly trades push the Clippers along with loads twice as large as could be accommodated on the North Atlantic routing. From Port of Spain the flight again turns northward another 1,600 miles to Bermuda and then on to New York.

Trans-Atlantic route mileage is now 3,200 miles eastbound between New York and Lisbon and 7,200 miles on the return trip via Africa.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM THE COLONY

The following passengers left Hongkong by the Pres. Coolidge on Saturday:-

Mr. Parsram Aidas, Mr. Louis Bartholomew, Miss B. M. de Sousa, Miss E. Dumayuga, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Mr. Max Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston, Mr. Seltaro Sakae, Mr. Dalip Singh, Mr. Gaston Willoquet, Mr. Antonio Wilson.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Wed. 19	03 25	Thur. 20	01 07
Thur. 20	16 34	Fri. 21	00 54
Fri. 21	07 07	Sat. 22	08 06
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Estimates Slashed Down To \$52,483,294

The record budget for \$62,389,716, inclusive of \$12,300,274 specially classed as war expenditure, introduced by the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters) at the Legislative Council meeting on Jan. 16 has been considerably cut by the Select Committee appointed to examine the estimates.

At the meeting of the Council tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m., the Financial Secretary will move the first reading of a Bill to apply \$52,483,294 to the public service of the financial year beginning on April 1, 1941, and ending on March 31, 1942, and also to apply an additional sum not exceeding \$332,000 to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of that fund in the said financial year.

The Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation for 1941-1942 Ordinance, 1941, and the specified expenditure is as follows:-

His Excellency the Governor: \$182,747; Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature 308,275; Audit Department 111,135; Botanical and Forestry 184,801; Agriculture 119,288; Charitable Services 619,648; Volunteer Defence Corps 150,000; Naval Volunteer Force 40,000; Air Raid Precautions 238,599; District Office, North 71,824; District Office, South 51,523; Education Department 2,806,924; Fire Brigade 774,543; Harbour Department 1,565,171; Air Services 140,210; Imports and Exports Office 1,685,378; Supreme Court 217,863; Magistracy, Hongkong 77,247; Magistracy, Kowloon 64,420; Kowloon-Canton Railway 917,341; Legal Departments 263,158; Medical

WATERWORKS EXPENDITURE

Pokfulam District Supply \$7,000; Reconstruction of waterworks depot and replacement of plant 45,000; Replacement of plant, waterworks workshop, Hongkong 45,000; Bowen Road conduit reconstruction 200,000; Remove and re-erect Bowen Road rapid gravity filters at Eastern 65,000; Reconstruction of Bowen Road service reservoir 215,000; Reconstruction of Albany service reservoir 145,000; Overseers' quarters at Eastern 45,000; Reconstruction of Kowloon Tong service reservoir 10,000; Replacement of meters 45,000; Total \$832,000.

MORE FOR CHARITY

Charitable services have received an additional \$10,000 as a result of the review by the Select Committee and an additional \$100,000 appears under the Head of Miscellaneous Service.

The Harbour Department has suffered a cut of \$800,000, the Medical Department just over \$100,000, and Public Works Extraordinary \$1,150,000.

The Financial Secretary will also move the following resolution:-

That this Council approves the carrying out of the works set out in the Schedule attached at an estimated cost of \$4,416,407.84 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1940-41 and 1941-42 of the sums set out in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule, the cost to be met from a future loan and meanwhile to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Feb. 15:-Cholera, six cases (five deaths); Small-Pox, one death; Diphtheria, 10 cases (eight deaths); Enteric Fever, 13 cases (one death); Measles, 15 cases (four deaths); Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, seven cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 44 cases (9 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 207 cases (128 deaths and one imported case).

DAILY RETURNS

Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 17 are as follows:-Diphtheria, one case; Measles, four cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 46 cases.

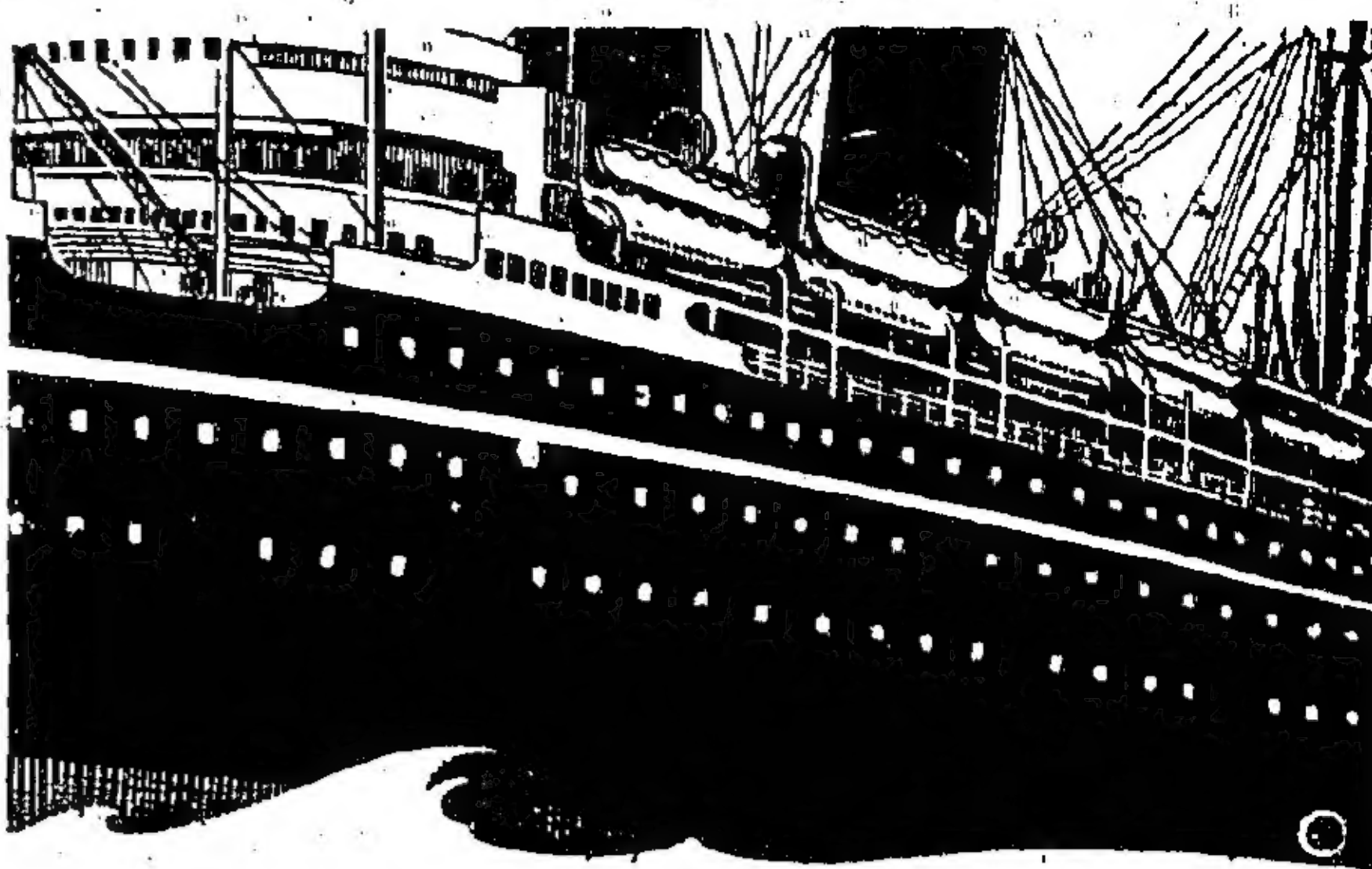
WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Feb. 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 63 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 67 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 63 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 6.99 ins.
Against an average of 2.29 ins.
Sunset tonight, 8.21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.53 a.m.
4 p.m. Feb. 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 97 per cent.
Wind Direction, WINW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 65 F.
Minimum temperature, 52 F.
Rainfall, 0.36 ins.

MEDICAL ORD.

At tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Attorney-General will move the first reading of a Bill to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935, and a Bill to amend the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940.

The Attorney-General will also move the second and third readings of a Bill to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, and a Bill to amend the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930.



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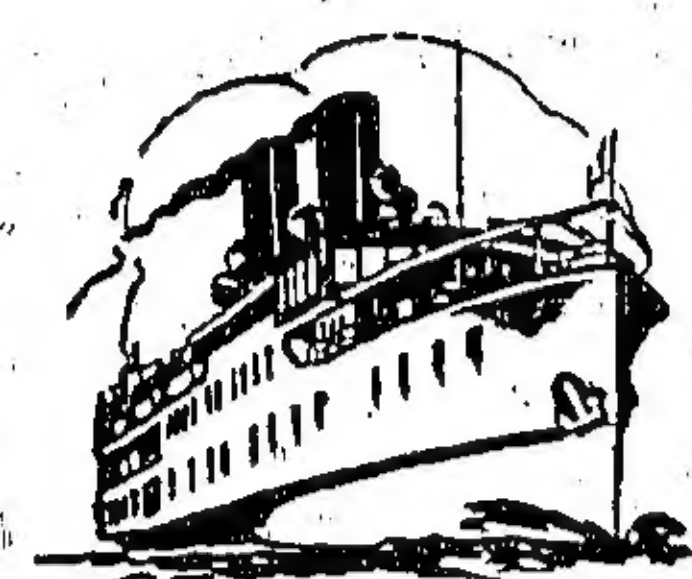
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IMMIGRATION
ADVICE

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whose legal status as an Immigration agency is somewhat doubtful. Under Section 12, sub-section 2, the Immigration Officer himself is not permitted to issue entry permits, frontier passes, and Certificates of residence, to all persons specified in ss 2 (a) to (k), without the authority of the Governor in Council, or the Court. Yet the power to issue "temporary passes" to all those "who are in a hurry to leave the Colony" has been granted to an Agency appointed, not by the Governor in Council, but by the Immigration Officer. What guarantee is there that the "persons who are in a hurry to leave the Colony" are not members of a criminal gang wanted by the Police? At the best of times, to issue permits without making any inquiries as to the bona fides of the applicants' claims or the standing of the guarantors might result in defeating the objects of the Bill—namely, to keep out undesirable characters.

PAID DEPOSIT

Why should those who have paid their deposit, on demand, to the boarding officers of the Immigration Office be asked to seek the assistance of the General Agency in order to have their deposit returned more quickly? After all, the deposit receipt states that a passenger must apply for his or her permit within 10 days or otherwise run the risk of having the deposit forfeited.

So long as he or she complies with this condition, the deposit should be returned immediately the pass, or certificate, is issued.

It would be interesting to note the public re-action to any ruling by a bank that "deposits paid into this Bank would be more expeditiously returned if applied for through a recognised money-changer's establishment".

And yet, it has been claimed that no special powers have been delegated to the General Agency!

Fanling Hunt & Race Club

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH MEETING

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB will hold its March Meeting at Kwant on March 16, starting at 2.45 p.m. The following is the programme.

Race 1. 2.54 p.m. "The Dublin Handicap" (Second Section)

A flat of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5. NOTE: One entry only will be made for "The Dublin Handicap" (Races 1 and 6). Entries will be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Race 2. "The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup"

A handicap steeplechase of 12 miles for China ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented and \$150 added; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 3. "The Kriaroo Cup"

A flat race of 6 furlongs for Australian-Subsidiary ponies of 1941. Winners of \$300 or more barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 4. "The Hunters' Cup"

A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 5. "The Governor's Cup and Australian Grand National Steeplechase"

A handicap of 2 miles for Australian ponies. WINNER a Cup presented by H. E. The Governor, with \$150 added; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 6. "The Dublin Handicap" (First Section) (See Race 1).

Race 7. "The Shamrock Handicap"

A flat race of 7 furlongs for Australian ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lb. WINNER \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Races 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races and Jockeys who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club, will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

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Above: Deposits will be returned quicker if applied for through the General Agency.

Right: Temporary Passes will be issued by the General Agency, says this Immigration Office notice.

Democratic Way Of Life

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those who do not believe in a Nazis and the Fascists. Thus, the Italian who has never accepted Fascism and who has resisted an assault on his belief of the democratic idea of life is our ally. Any German who thinks that Nazism is wrong and that the democratic life is right is an ally and not an enemy. We are not fighting against him, but for him.

"In fact, this war is really being fought by one side, which is the attacker on, and another side which is the defender of the democratic way of life.

COMMUNIST ATTITUDE
Referring to what he described as the "mysterious shoulder-shrugging attitude" of the Communists towards these ideas of democracy, Mr. Priestley said that the Communists knew that this war was being fought on the democratic idea.

"We have seen, however," he went on, "that it is not difficult for a Communist to turn into a Nazi or a Fascist. What we do not find is a man of this kind turning into a liberal democrat. In a way, this war is going to be described as a desperate conflict between two psychological types."

Mr. Priestley referred to Herr Hitler's conception of national and individual existence and declared that there was a clear indication of this in his fantastic autobiography "Mein Kampf" in which it was apparent that he regarded men and women as so many sheep and donkeys who have to be brought into submission under a few ruthless leaders.

NOT PERFECT
Mr. Priestley went on to declare that it was a good thing to argue that the British people were themselves not good democrats. They were by no means perfect, but it was one thing to say that and quite another to abandon the idea of a democratic life.

"We may not have realised it perfectly," said Mr. Priestley, "but it is something that we are ready to fight for and

ENTRIES (with the exception of Race 3) close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, March 4, 1941, at Noon. Entries for Race 3 close on Tuesday, March 11 at Noon.

Ponies entered for Races, 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 will be transported free by ferry and rail on Saturday, March 15, 1941, returned on Monday, March 17 1941 and kept at Kwant without charge.

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democratic way of life are against it. More and more, as the war goes on, thousands and then millions of people are crying out to be liberated "by democracy."

THE DEFEATIST

Mr. Priestley, in concluding, referred to the definition of the term "defeatist." He quoted an editorial which had appeared in the American paper Saturday Evening Post, in which the writer declared that the people of the United States were defeatists in permitting themselves to be involved in a war for which the country was unprepared and added that if England fell, the country stood to lose the weapons, planes and ships given to aid Britain.

Mr. Priestley said that as a man who had respect for the English language he could not let that statement pass unchallenged. The fact that the United States was helping Britain to remove from the world the very thing that threatened the idealists' or realists' conception of life was certainly not defeatist.

"The only defeatists here is the writer of the article himself," said Mr. Priestley. "His argument is that help should not be given to Britain because if Britain falls America would lose her planes, munitions and vessels. That is true, enough, but if that is not a defeatist attitude, I don't know what is."

"If we are to assume pessimism of that sort, I don't know where we will be and this particular attitude seems to be the very essence of defeatism."

TEA RECEPTION FOR U.S. OFFICIALS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central)—Chinese government officials gave yesterday afternoon a tea reception in honour of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, and Dr. Laughlin Currie, President Roosevelt's personal representative to China, and Mr. Emil Despres, research official of the Economic Division of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board. Among the Chinese officials present were Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the different Ministers.

CHINA DEEPLY INTERESTED IN WILLKIE VISIT

Official circles in Chungking are deeply interested over the announcement that Mr. Wendell Willkie may shortly visit China, states a message from Saigon. The Chinese Government is stated to be always pleased to receive influential visitors from friendly countries.—(Special)

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Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	3.30 PM
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Straits	Ord. 11.30 AM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
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